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LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

MORE COMPLICATIONS ARISE

POLITICAL ELEMENTS INVOLVED

London, To-day.

The French and Italian political desiderata now advanced threaten further complications and the protraction of the winding up of the Naval Conference. As an outcome of the series of bilateral meetings between Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Norman Davis, Admiral Corbin and Signor Grandi, it understood that difficulties have arisen over the text of the protocol to accompany the technical naval treaty.

France desires a firm affirmation that air, land and sea armaments are interdependent, and a restoration of the ruptured Stresa alliance. Signor Grandi is reported to have indicated that Italy is at present not raising the questions of sanctions or the withdrawal of the British Fleet from the Mediterranean, but asks that the protocol be so worded as to enable such political questions to be pursued when the Naval Treaty is initialled.

In view of the situation in the United States Mr. Norman Davis has declined to sign a document involving American connection with European politics. — Reuter.

POLITICS IN FRANCE

Sarraut Gets Vote Of Confidence

STORMY CHAMBER DEBATE

Paris, To-day.

M. Sarraut challenged, and obtained a vote of confidence from the Chamber by a majority of 229 at the conclusion of a stormy debate, when he expressed his inability immediately to furnish information demanded by the Right Party regarding the Communist attack on the Action Francaise headquarters. Another Deputy alleged that the Government had suppressed the Royalist Leagues but had yet authorised illegal demonstrations by the Popular Front.

M. Sarraut replied that the demonstrations were authorised owing to the recent attack on M. Leon Blum, which were the outcome of a prolonged and violent press campaign by the Action Francaise. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ELECTIONS IN JAPAN

Seiyukai Leader Defeated

Tokyo, To-day.

The election results, as known at midnight, were as follows:—

Minseito, 195.
Seiyukai, 84.
Special Mass, 15.
Showaki, 11.
Kokumindomei, 4.
Independents, 13.

The most noteworthy defeat was that of the veteran bed-ridden Seiyukai Party leader, Dr. Kisaburo Suzuki, who was at the bottom of the poll in one Yokohama constituency. The Seiyukai Party leaders held an emergency meeting to discuss the matter.

It is believed that the successful Seiyukai candidate, Mr. Ito, will resign his seat and offer it to Dr. Suzuki.—Reuter.

PEPPER CASE ENDED

ALL DEFENDANTS SENTENCED

London, To-day.

The costs of the pepper trial, which was concluded yesterday, are in the neighbourhood of £30,000. All three defendants were found guilty on all the counts, Bishirgian and Howeson being sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment each and Hardy to nine months', all in the second division.—Reuter.

NAVAL VISIT

Japanese Admiral In Colony

OFFICIAL CALLS AND SALUTES EXCHANGED

The Japanese cruiser Yubari, carrying Rear-Admiral Inushiro Hosokaya, Commander of the 5th Destroyer Squadron, arrived in port this morning. She fired a general salute of 21 guns, which was replied to by the Fort at Gun Club Hill. H.M.S. Tamar also fired a salute in honour of the visiting Admiral.

The Japanese cruiser fired a further salute of 9 guns when the Japanese Consul left the ship after calling on the Rear-Admiral, and also a salute of 11 guns for Commodore Sedgwick, when he paid an official call.

At 10.45 a.m. Read-Admiral Hosokaya called on His Excellency the Governor at Government House, where he was received by a Guard of Honour provided by the East Lancashire Regiment. His Excellency returned the call at 11.15 a.m.

The cruiser will remain in port until March 3.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

Selection Of Native Porters

Darjeeling, To-day.

A large number of native porters have been selected for the Mount Everest expedition by Major Morris, but the final selection will be made by Mr. Hugh Ruttledge, the leader of the expedition.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Dr. T. C. Wang, above, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Grant. He is making a tour of South China as Governor of the 81st District of Rotary and addressed local Rotarians last night at the Hong Kong Hotel.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Violation Of Locarno Treaty?

GERMANY'S CHALLENGE

Berlin, To-day.

The definite statement that Germany regards the Franco-Soviet agreement as a violation of the Locarno Treaty is made in a communique issued by a German news agency.—Reuter.

Berlin: During Thursday's debate in the French Chamber concerning the Franco-Russian alliance pact, M. Herriot made a statement that in the note of May 25, 1935, the German Government, although with some reservations, stated that the Locarno Pact would not be affected by the Franco-Russian Pact.

It is declared by authoritative quarters here that the statement of the former French Premier is in direct contrast with the facts, for the German Memorandum of May 25, 1935, addressed to the signatories of the Locarno Treaty, discussed exhaustively the question whether the treaty obligations which France proposed to undertake towards Soviet Russia would be reconcilable with those of the Locarno Pact, and the conclusion was that the German Government did not think it possible.

Apart from the legal impossibility of this reconciliation, the general political condition would not allow a smooth conciliation. It is known to all the signatory Powers that this is the attitude of Germany, and it is known that this attitude has been expressed by Germany from the very beginning, unaltered until this day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMANY AND COLONIES

Indian Medical Union's Reprisals

GERMAN GOODS BOYCOTTED

Bombay, To-day.

The Bombay Medical Union has passed a resolution declaring a boycott of German goods as a reprisal against the speech of Herr Hitler on January 27.—Reuter.

A message dated January 27 stated that the right of European nations to colonise was emphasised in Chancellor Hitler's speech before a rally at Munich of 6,000 Nazi university students, summoned from all parts of Germany by Herr Baldur von Schirach, the Nazi Youth Organisation leader.

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SECRET DOCUMENT LEAKAGE

HAS KEY TO RIDDLE BEEN ASCERTAINED?

WESTERN POWER INVOLVED

London, To-day.

Private enquiries are understood to have established the fact that the secret Maffey document published by Italy was improperly obtained. Mr. Anthony Eden will make a statement in the House of Commons on Monday next. The Government may decide to publish the document.—Reuter.

Berlin: The Rome correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt," reporting on the "Giornale d'Italia's" statement about Mr. Eden's foreshadowed address in the House of Commons, says that he was given to understand where the key to the riddle of the documentary leakage is to be found.

"From quarters customarily best informed, the conjecture is voiced that the document did not reach Rome by any direct way. There are weighty reasons for supposing that the British report was sent to some Western Power that had worked together closely with Britain in the Abyssinian quesion, for its information.

"In the country in question—where sympathy for Italy prevails even to the highest Government positions — it is almost a rule rather than an exception to treat such official material with a certain latitude, so that it is not difficult to guess what course the report in question took after having reached the hands of the Power in question."

It is added that the above statement can naturally not be proved, and must therefore be accepted with appropriate reserve. — Trans-Ocean Service.

RAS MULUGETA RETREATS

Defensive Position In Mountains

HEAT UNSUFFERABLE IN OGADEN PROVINCE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

It is stated here that the Minister of War, Ras Mulugeta, has withdrawn his forces from the Enderta province to some extent, so as to take up stronger defensive positions in the mountains.

The Italians are making new attempts with aeroplanes to supply the garrison of Makale with provisions and ammunition.

From the Somali front the Abyssinians report that Ras Nasibu has made further progress towards Coron. In Ogaden the heat, which grows steadily, has begun, and will become worse till April. As it is already becoming unsufferable, it will severely hamper the activities of the motorised troops.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIANS' ADVANCE

Rome: A further small Italian advance on the northern front to Aderat is reported by Marshal Badoglio. Aderat is 22 miles south of Makale, which is supposed to be the present objective.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"QUEEN MARY"

Vessel Found To Be Vibrationless

London, To-day.

The confidence frequently expressed that the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary would be almost vibrationless has proved justified by the initial dock trials of her 200,000 horse-power propelling machinery, with the propellors uncoupled. Tests of the complete propelling unit will be carried on until the vessel leaves her fitting-out berth on March 24.—British Wireless Service.

SWISS GOVERNMENT STANDS FIRM

Berne, To-day. — The Swiss Government has refused to reconsider its decision to ban Nazi organisations in Switzerland.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HIS MAJESTY TO BROADCAST

Message To Empire On March 1

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King will broadcast to the Empire at 4 p.m. G.M.T. on March 1.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, later: Reuter learns that the wave length on which the King's speech on March 1 will be broadcast from Daventry station and the times at which recordings will be broadcast will be announced later.—Reuter.

NEW BRITISH COINAGE

King Consults Mint Official

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King received the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint at Buckingham Palace in connection with the new coinage bearing the King's effigy. His Majesty inspected the plaster-cast of his head, which is likely to be used for medals as well as coins.

The King also received Viscount Swinton, Secretary of State for Air.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GENERAL AMNESTY IN SPAIN

Approved By Cortes Committee

Madrid, To-day.

The permanent committee of the Cortes has approved the general amnesty, which will probably come into effect to-morrow.—Reuter.

Mr. L. Dunbar, leading owner for many years, is likely to enjoy another successful season at the Valley this year.

BETTING POOLS ON SOCCER

English League Games To Be Cancelled?

SENSATIONAL REPORT

London, To-day.

In order to circumvent betting pools the Football League, according to an unofficial statement, has decided on the sensational step of cancelling all fixtures for this week-end and for the remainder of this season, only announcing them two days before the matches are due to be played. The Saturday fixtures will be circulated on Thursday evenings.

Although the League declines to confirm or deny the report, it is assumed to be correct. An official statement will probably be issued in a few days.

The Scottish matches will not be affected. Mr. W. MacAndrew, Secretary of the Scottish League, said that they did not think it worth the trouble. It was unlikely that the Scottish League would take immediate action, but they might do so next season.

The Football League thinks that betting pools are a menace to the game. — Reuter.

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NO MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Excavation Work Completed

HOUSE COLLAPSE IN YAUMATI

After working almost incessantly since 1.45 p.m. on Thursday, the coolies engaged in the excavation work at the scene of the Chinese tenement house collapse in Woosung Street, Yaumati, which occurred last Wednesday morning, completed their labours at about 8 p.m. last night.

No further bodies were found yesterday, though on the previous day seven were recovered from the debris. It will be recalled that the earlier reports were to the effect that about ten people were missing.

On the morning of the collapse six people were removed to the hospital, while on the same evening a blind girl was rescued from the wreckage.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate to fresh East winds, cloudy with fog, mist or occasional rain, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

HIS THIRD WIN

"HAT TRICK" FOR LIBERTY BAY

Small Crowd Present For Foochow Cup

RAIN SPOIL-SPORT AT ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Unlike last year, the 1936 Annual Race Meeting opened to-day in dismal weather, and only a small crowd witnessed Liberty Bay's third successive win in the Foochow Cup.

The track is in a very soft condition as the result of this morning's downpour, and no record is expected to-day.

Despite the rain, the Jockey Club is a very fine sight, with the flags of the various stables flying above their respective boxes, while the muti-coloured flower plots against the white back-ground of the Grandstand present a striking picture.

A small army of Chinese is strewing straw down on the grass lawns, and there are one or two pools of water to be seen in the inside of the racecourse, but the track does not appear to be greatly affected by the conditions. There is likely to be a certain amount of mud slung about, however.

Although the rain will cause several upsets it is generally believed that Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Gorilla (Mr. Frost) will carry off the Valley Stakes.

(Rapier's selections and comments on to-day's races will be found on Page 4).

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3½d.

"Spot" silver declined ⅛ to 19⅞, while "forward" fell 1/16 to 19¾.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.99, as compared with £—U.S.$4.98⅞ while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.99, as compared with £—U.S.$4.99⅛.

STOP PRESS

1—11.30 A.M.— THE FOOCHOW CUP—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club previous to this Meeting and have never won a race at such Meetings and Griffins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 12 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. One and a Half Miles.

Liberty Bay, (Mr. Frost) 1
King's Jubilee (Mr. Harriman) 2
Macaroni (Mr. Needa) 3
No also Rans

6 lengths, 4 lengths.
Time: 3.14.2.
Pari Mutuel-Winner 23.40, $7.10, $5.30.

Cash Sweep

Race 1.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Feb.
Somali (Air Mail ex K.L.M. Service)	22
Hong Peng (Air Mail ex Imperial Service)	23

FROM SHANGHAI

	Feb.
Cathay	22
Rio de Janeiro Maru	22
Conte Verde	23
Ninghai	23
Chenonceaux	25
Memnon	25
Teiresias	27
Burdwan	28
Hakozaki Maru	28
Hakone Marue	28
Emp. of Japan	28
Pres. Polk	28
Asama Maru	29

FROM U.S.A.

	Feb.
Emp. of Japan	28
Pres. Polk	28

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

	Feb.
Rio de Janeiro Maru (Singapore-Australia Service) — Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.	22
Conte Verde (via Brindisi) — Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	22
Athos II (via Siberia)	22
Corfu (via Siberia)	22
Chenonceaux (Air Orient Service) — Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	23
Memnon (via Marseilles) — Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	24

FOR SHANGHAI

	Feb.
Athos II	22
Corfu	22
Somali	23

FOR JAPAN

	Feb.
Athos II	22
Corfu	22
Somali	23
Tyndareus	24

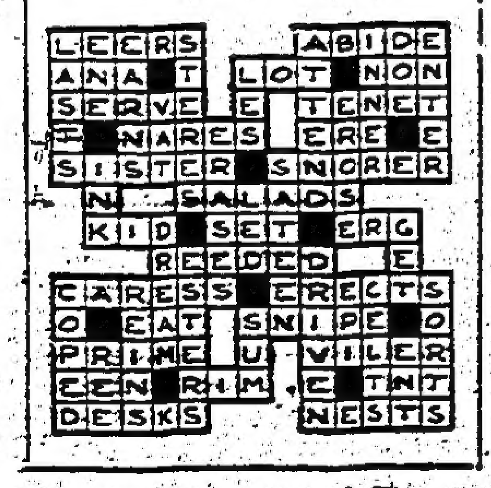
FOR U.S.A.

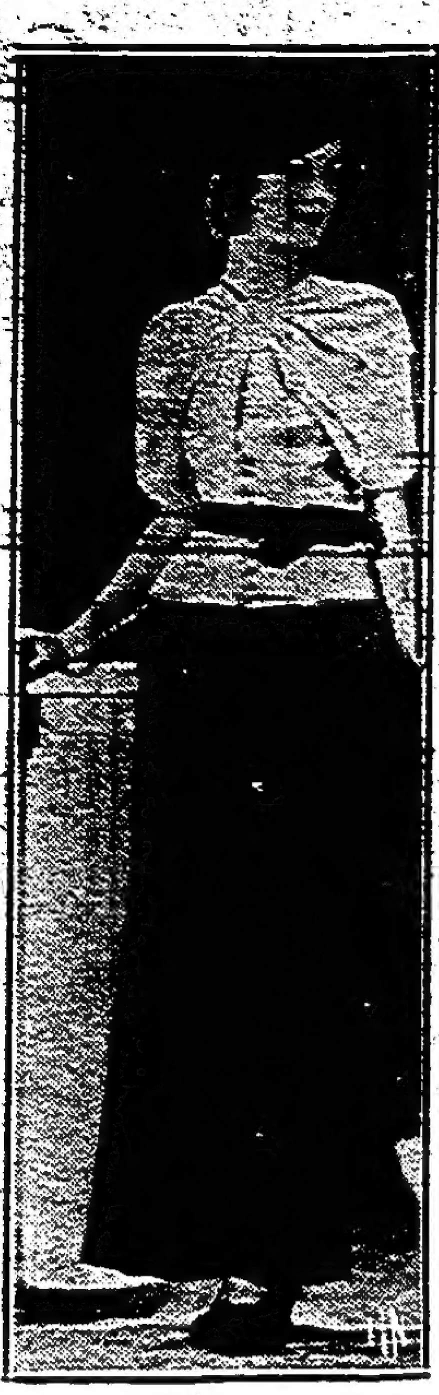
	Feb.
Corfu	22
Tyndareus	24

FOR MANILA

	Feb.
Kitano Maru	22
Pres. Grant	22
Emp. of Japan	28

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION





Deep shawl sleeves, shirred to the frock in the centre front, feature this cocktail frock worn by Heather Angel, the screen actress. The long skirt of heavy crepe is gored to flare. The tunic is made of white crepe threaded with silver.

Silver lace, trimmed with reflecting sequins, worn over a coloured under-dress, lends charm and piquancy to the wearer, Harriet Hilliard, the screen actress. A cluster of coloured gardenias and a silver lame girdle at high waistline are the only trimmings.

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Right—Jane Barks and Sally Warren were lucky enough to dig up a couple of old lanterns and presented this 1936 version of Diogenes as they scurried along Broadway as New York City was darkened by the power and light failure last month.

Crime provides a steady grist for Robert G. Elliott, the official executioner for six States. The man who will execute Bruno Hauptmann is shown leaving Massachusetts State Prison in Boston after electrocuting Miller Frank Clarke, the girl-slayer.

An attractive lounge robe of royal blue satin worn by Delma Byron, the screen actress. It has a double train, fan pleated, and long draped sleeves which repeat the pleating.

For the gay young Miss who likes a swaggerish effect, Jane Wyatt's three-piece ensemble should be just the thing. The fabric is a small check in beige and wine red wool. Four patch pockets, cut on the bias, trim the tailored jacket which is styled with erect sleeves.

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Centre Top—Anticipating any eventuality that might arise from the serious throat illness of Reichsfuehrer Adolph Hitler, last month, the triumvirate formed by Gen. Hermann Goering (left), the Prussian Premier; Rudolph Hess (upper), Herr Hitler's deputy leader of the Nazi Party; and Wilhelm Frick (right), the Home Minister, stood ready with the backing of the army to take over the reins.

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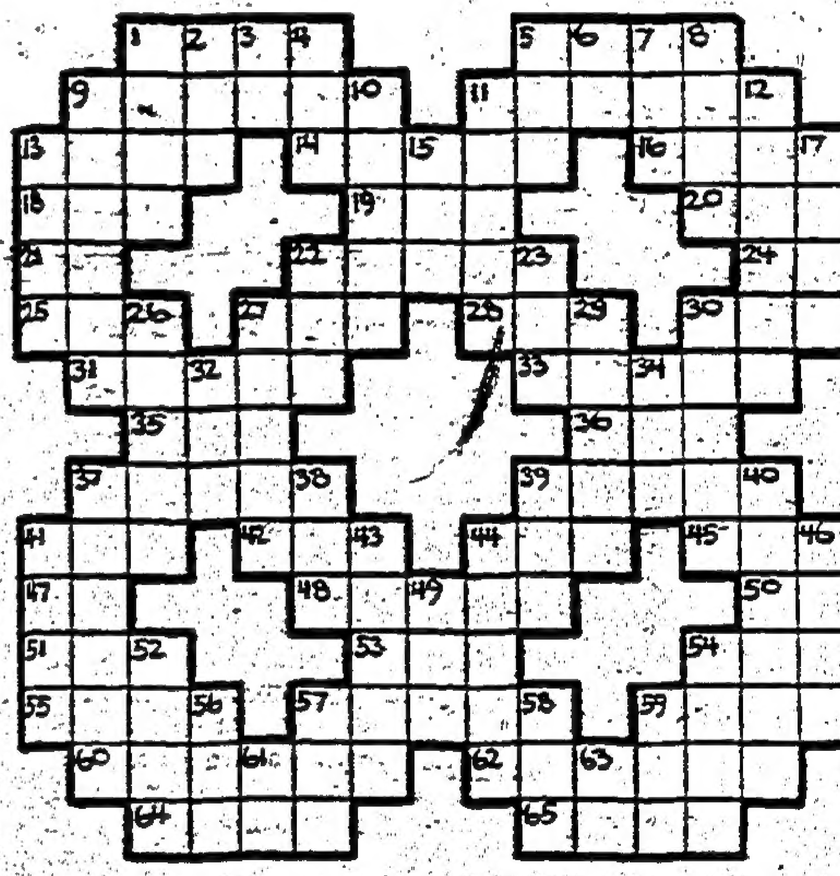
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1—Dwell unduly upon
5—Part of a fish (pl.)
9—Reiterate
11—Council of state
13—Allowed for temporary use
14—Drill
16—Harbor
18—A letter
19—Terminate
20—Parity
21—Near by
22—Graded
24—Very
25—Recent
27—Speck
28—Mop
30—A wager
31—Man's name
33—Relieved
35—River in Poland
36—Nothing
37—Fur-bearing animal
39—Leases
41—Open (poet.)
42—Expire
44—Chum
45—Perched
47—Pronoun
48—Fancy
50—Preposition
51—Constellation
53—Knock
54—Charge for service
55—Scarce
57—Wild
59—Greek god of war
60—Wrinkled
62—Heed
64—Boil slowly
65—Eat discriminatingly

VERTICAL

1—Fowls
2—Skilful
3—Musical note
4—Small lump of butter
5—Marsh
6—Into
7—Doze
8—Cease
9—Reclined
10—Give pleasure to
11—The lateral parts
12—Rubbed out
13—Thin
15—An insect
17—A horse's gait
22—Measure of length
23—Female deer
26—Squander
27—Ate
29—Frame longer than wide
30—Bands
32—Large cask
34—Wrong-doing
37—Musical dramas
38—Clear of
39—Butt
40—Dress lining
41—A Mohammedan calif
43—Made a mistake
44—Pertaining to the pope
46—Digits
49—Organ of the body
52—Greek god of war
54—Worry
56—Consume
57—Not many
58—A cover
59—Corroded
61—Pronoun
63—Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue

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22nd., 24th., 25th., 26th., and 29th. February, 1936

On SATURDAY, 22nd, MONDAY 24th., TUESDAY, 25th., and WEDNESDAY, 26th. February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 29th. February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax — or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission of the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The CLOSING DATE for entries for the above has been extended to THURSDAY, 27th February and the TOURNAMENT will open on MONDAY 9th March.

A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1936.

Company Meetings

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February to SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 21st February 1936, to THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong 12th February, 1936.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1935 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February to 11th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of $1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of $1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February 1936 are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of $10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in *lieu* of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the nett proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong 19th February, 1936.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"—KING'S THEATRE

Immortal pranksters are those gallant swordsmen, Athos, Porthos, Aramis and d'Artagnan, whose lusty frolleries are vividly set forth in RKO-Radio's film version of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers."

They checkmate the all-powerful Cardinal Richelieu, and send his men scurrying from the field with pinked breeches, so that, as Porthos boasts: "They can still bow to the Cardinal; but not sit down". Even their most dangerous exploits are coloured with gusty comedy. The sublime, to them, is ever close to the ridiculous. They have avaricious landlords put fat feasts on the cuff, and then take the shirts from their back for good measure. Equally light humoured are their reckless generosities.

The Broadway stage star, Walter Abel, portays the fiery d'Artagnan, with Paul Lukas, Moroni Olsen and Onslow Stevens, playing his companions in arms, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. The distinguished cast further comprises Margot Grahame, Heather Angel, Ian Keith, Rosamond Pinchot, John Qualen, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Brulier.

"THE RAIN-MAKERS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Choosing aridity as a background for rollicking humour, and forsaking urban sublety for suburban simplicity, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey bring to the screen a new and refreshing type of comedy in "The Rain-makers," their latest R.K.O. feature.

As a "scientist," inventor of a rain-making machine guaranteed to produce anything from a drizzle to a downpour, Woolsey fits into a new role with side-splitting effects on his spectators. In his efforts to make good (and to make rain), he is ludicrously assisted by Wheeler, a dirt farmer at heart whose life is a complex of dust and brain storms.

The story centres around the desperate efforts of the farmers of Lima Junction to obtain moisture for their parched crops. Woolsey comes to the rescue with his rainmaking machine, a weird conglomeration of gadgets.

Every variety of storm since Noah's flood follows, not to mention a wild climax in which the crash of two dynamite-laden locomotives threaten to blow Wheeler and Woolsey clear out of Lima county.

The picture has a splendid cast, including Dorothy Lee, Berton Churchill, George Meeker and Fredric Roland.

"SHIPMATES FOREVER"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture, starring Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in the leading roles, deals with the life at the Naval Academy and the subsequent careers of the young men who become after their graduation exactly what the title states, "Shipmates Forever."

Dick in the beginning is a radio singer, who to carry out the traditions of the family gives up his lucrative career to enter Annapolis. By is the orphaned daughter of a Navy family, who to support herself teaches the children of the officers to dance. So that the singing and dancing in the picture fall in naturally.

Though hardly a musical, Dick Powell sings four songs, and the picture is really a powerful drama with music and dancing aptly introduced.

Other well known players in the cast are Lewis Stone, Ross Alexandra, John Arledge, Dick Foran, Robert Light and Eddie Acuff.

"PICTURE SNATCHER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

James Cagney has never been better than he is in this picture. He has a role that gives ample scope for his "tough guy," wise-cracking antics.

Fresh from prison and fully acquainted with all the best known illegal methods of entering houses, Cagney proves to be an ideal "picture snatcher," namely a photographer who makes it his business to take pictures of prominent people in compromising surroundings or positions. Although practically unknown elsewhere, this form of journalism is —or was—quite common in the United States.

Alice White and Patricia Ellis are the feminine attractions.

"METROPOLITAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

When Lawrence Tibbett, world's foremost baritone, says that he is interested in a native opera for the world, and he will do more than just talk about it.

Tibbett, whose return to films in "Metropolitan," the 20th Century-Fox, has created much comment, and has done as much as any other man to create opera on world subjects for the home stage.

Tibbett helped launch "The King's Henchman," and sang leading roles in "Peter Ibbetson" and "Emperor Jones." Most recently, he took the leading role in the Metropolitan Opera debut of "Merry Mount," an opera with a story of the New England pilgrims.

Tibbett's new picture, which was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, traces the life-story of an opera singer, with his triumphs, tragedies, thrills and loves. His song repertoire in the new picture ranges from operatic selections from "Carmen" and Pagliacci" to the colourful "The Road to Mandalay."

Virginia Bruce is feature opposite Tibbett.

Dolores Del Rio and Pat O'Brien are in "In Caliente," a Warner Bros. production now being shown at the Star Theatre.

"IN CALIENTE" — STAR THEATRE

Dolores del Rio, one of the most popular actresses when silent pictures were in vogue, makes as big a success of her part in the First National musical extravaganza, "In Caliente," as she ever did in any of her silent films.

In addition to Miss del Rio, who shows herself to be a very graceful dancer, the cast includes Edward Everett Horton, who extracts humour from even the flimsiest material, Glenda Farrell (not as a gold-digger) and Pat O'Brien.

O'Brien is cast as the hard-boiled editor of a New York tabloid newspaper, who in a drunken moment described Dolores as a "big of bones." He takes a holiday in Mexico and E. E. Horton hires the dancer, whom he mistake for an adventures, to tone down O'Brien's affection for a pretty blonde, whom he himself covets. Busby Berkeley is responsible for some beautiful dance scenes.

GENERAL NOTICES

BANK HOLIDAYS

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will open at 9.30 and will close at 12 Noon for the Transaction of Exchange Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 24th., 25th. and 26th. February, 1936. (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 21st. February, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Suicide Squeeze

By Ely Culbertson

The suicide squeeze is a rare situation in which one of the defenders squeezes the other, so that declarer finds himself showing a net profit on tricks which his adversaries win.

The skilful player, when defending, is particularly careful at notrump not to cash an established card without first checking up to make sure that it will not embarrass his partner in discarding. Unless the setting trick is in sight, it is sometimes wise for a defender to forego the pleasure of taking a trick rather than make his partner's discarding problem too difficult. When the true squeeze situation occurs, the partner will be unable to let go any card in his hand without forfeiting a future trick.

In to-day's deal the suicide squeeze was unwittingly applied by one of the defenders, and it resulted in declarer's receiving a present of two tricks. These two tricks — or some other miracle — were necessary to declarer for his contract, which was reached by bad bidding.

South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable

	S—9 8 4 H—A K Q 2 D—7 4 3 C—9 4 3	
S—Q J 6 5 3 H—3 D—8 5 C—10 8 6 5 2	N W E S	S—A 10 H—J 9 7 6 D—K J 10 2 C—K Q 7
	S—K 7 2 H—10 8 5 4 D—A Q 9 6 C—A J	

It is best to pass over the bidding as quickly as possible. South, having bid one diamond and having received a one-heart response from North, bid one notrump in the fallacious belief that with a minimum of three honour-tricks he should automatically bid one notrump rather than show distributional support for his partner's suit. North too boldly raised to two notrump, and South went to three. East, aghast, did not even double.

West opened the spade five

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and East took the Ace and returned the ten. South went right in with the King, fearing clubs more than spades. Now South led a heart to dummy's Queen and played back the three of diamonds, East putting on the ten and South the Queen.

Another heart lead by South revealed West's original singleton. This gave South ideas. His contract seemed hopeless, yet there was a remote chance of making it. East was placed with a heart stopper and with all three diamond honours, only two of which remained. If East also held both high club honours, and if West could be persuaded to lead three rounds of spades, something terrible would happen to East. So South's next move was to lead the spade nine from dummy and, in effect, say to West, "Go to it."

West did not think, or at least did not think enough. After taking the Jack of spades he laid down the Queen. If he had abandoned spades and led clubs, declarer could not have avoided going down two tricks. Once he led the spade Queen the contract could not possibly have been set more than one.

East had discarded his low diamond on the third round of spades; now, on the fourth, he gave up the seven of clubs. All was not yet lost, of course, because East still held stoppers in all three suits. A club shift by West would still have saved the day. But West was too avaricious; he wanted all the tricks he could win as soon as he could win them. So he laid down the last spade.

East did the best he could; he played the club Queen, saving two hearts and the King-Jack of diamonds. South saved one heart and two cards in each of the minor suits. Now, too late, West led a club; the King fell to the Ace, and the Jack which was established. South cashed. East was squeezed again. If he played a diamond, both of South's diamonds would be good. If he played a heart, both of dummy's hearts would be good. All East and West took was the spade suit, and the four tricks which it yielded were not enough.

RADIO

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Relay from Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Meeting.
Daventry Relays.
11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.—(Approx.) A Relay of the proceedings at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6.30-7 p.m. — Chinese Dancing Music.
7 p.m.-12 midnight. — European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
My Darling Waltz
("The Gipsy Baron") (J. Strauss)
Carmen Sylva Waltz (Ivanovici)
Artist's Life—Waltz (Strauss)
Danube Waves (Ivanovici)
Zigeunerliebe (Franz Lehar)
Immerooder Nimmbe (Waldteufel)
7.30-7.55 p.m. — Hildegarde (Soprano).
George Scott-Wood (Piano Accordeon).
1. I believe in Miracles.
Listen to the German Band.
2. The Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection.
Top Hat—Selection.
3. For me, For you.
Darling, je vous aime Beaucoup.
4. Speak to me of love (Lenoir).
Stars over Devon.
7.55-8 p.m.—"Entry of the Spring Flowers." (Kockert).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.10 p.m.—From the Studio. "To-day's Racing."
8.10-8.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Song—
Les Millions DeArlequin—Serenade (Drigo)
Charles Kullman (Tenor)
Selection—
Wonder Bar
Vocal Gems—
Follow Through
Rio Rita
8.30-9.45 p.m. — A Relay from Daventry.
8.30 p.m.—"Honologue in Melody." Fifteen minutes of syncopated music at the pianoforte.
8.45 p.m.—"Variety." "The Yo er Generation." A programme by Pat Kirkwood (Crooner), Kenneth Cooper (Syncopated Pianist), Harry Isherwood (Banjo), Jimmie Elliott (Imitator) and James Crossley (Accordion).
9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.45 p.m.-12 midnight.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
12 midnight.—Close Down.
Note:—There will be a Chinese Recorded programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

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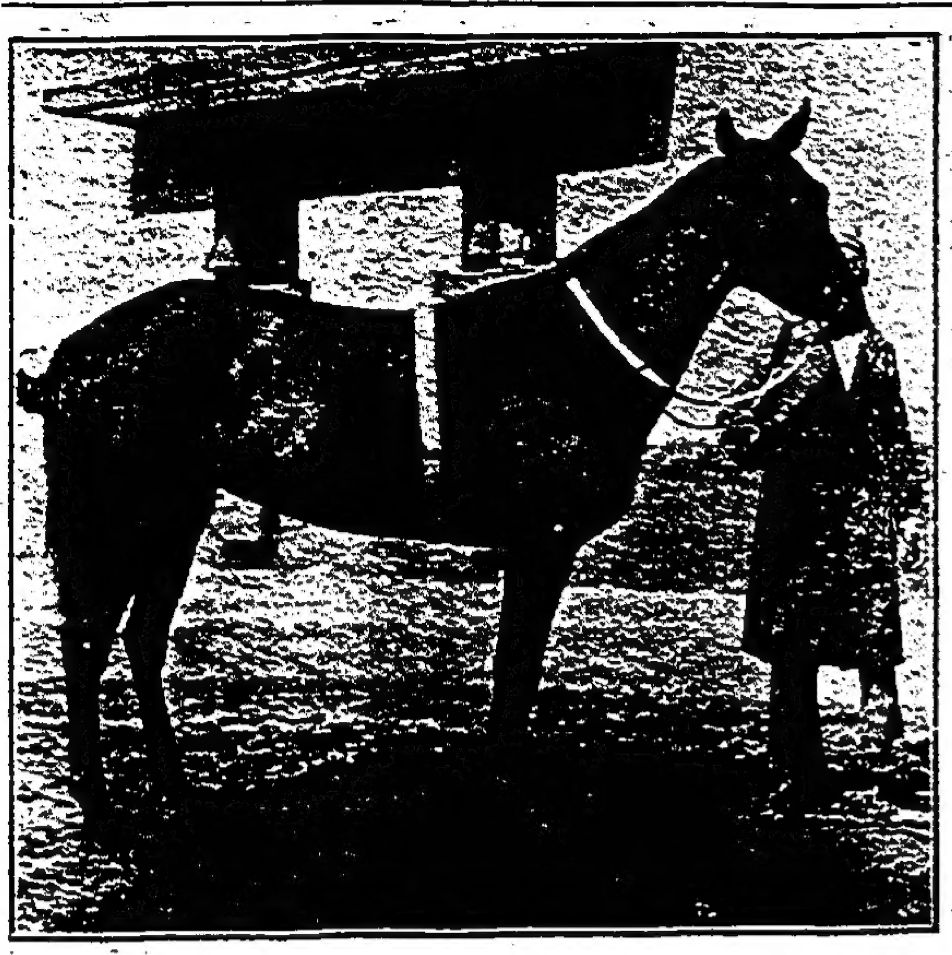
Sporting Page

STRATHROY & THE GORILLA FAVOURED FOR TO-DAY'S "DOUBLE"



King's Sceptre, Mr. Dynasty's Derby entry. ("China Mail" photo).

GOLD SOVEREIGN AND CASSIUS TO CHALLENGE IN VALLEYS

ZODIAC EXPECTED TO WIN SYDNEY MAIDENS FROM ELECTRON

LATEST NEWS OF DERBY CANDIDATES

(By "Rapier")

ARRANGEMENTS have now been completed for the 1936 Racing Carnival, which opens to-day at Happy Valley and which is undoubtedly the foremost sporting event in the Colony. All that is ncessary to ensure the success of the Meeting is for the weather to be on its best-behaviour.

The officials of the Hong Kong Jockey Club have spared no effort in looking to the comfort of visitors, and those who attend the meeting may be certain of spending a delightful few days in very pleasant surroundings. The track is in very fine condition, albeit a little on the soft side after the recent rains, and the improved starting gate will be appreciated by the jockeys.

It is, of course, obvious to all concerned that it is most difficult to predict with any degree of certainty which pony is likely to win. There are certain factors to be considered, the most important of which is the draw for position, especially in the sprint events. Racing fans may, however, rest assured that the views expressed in these columns have been arrived at as the result of constant attendance at the Valley during the morning gallops.

Before dealing with to-day's events I should like to review the prospects for the Derby, to be run on Monday.

The finish is likely to be fought out between five ponies—Royal Scot, Rosemary, Bear Claw, Honeymoon Eve, and King's Sceptre.

Royal Scot's consistency during training has made her favourite, and she is confidently expected to prove herself just a little too good for the others. Mr. Gilbert Harriman himself will take the pony out, and it will give his friends great satisfaction to see him win the Derby for the first time in his long racing career.

Rosemary was at one time reported to be capable of extending Liberty Bay. She is certainly a beautiful looking animal, and will attract a lot of attention. There is, however, a rumour current that she pulled up slightly lame after her half-mile gallop last Wednesday morning, the last quarter of which was done in 28 secs.! It is just possible that she may not be started, but in case she strips for this race, and with the experienced guidance of Mr. Encarnacao, she will be well up at the finish.

In Bear Claw, Mrs. Dunbar has a powerful pony which is considered by many to be well in the running for the chief honour. He will be ridden by Mr. Frost, and, as he has performed very well in training, I advise keeping him in mind.

Mr. Dunbar's Entries

Mr. Dunbar will be represented by either Thunder Bay or Boolat Bay, with Mr. Butler up, but neither is expected to extend the others.

The Dynasty stable will send out King's Sceptre under Mr. Marshall. This pony is definitely good, but it is questionable whether she is strong enough to last the Derby distance if the going is fast.

Honeymoon Eve has been trained to perfection, and after her grand gallop yesterday morning, when she finished the mile in a little over 2.05, she has enhanced her chances of winning.

Rapier's Selections

RACE 2
MOUNTAIN VIEW
HERIOT
GOLD EAGLE
Outsider—Celebration Time

RACE 3
HONEYMOON EVE
ROYAL CONSORT
LAUGHING GIRL
Outsider—Forrest View

RACE 4
ZODIAC
ELECTRON
HOLIDAY EVE
Outsider—Violet Queen

RACE 5
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN
OAK BAY
KING'S FANCY
Outsider—Macaroni

RACE 6
WILD CAT
THE HERO
STOPWATCH
Outsider—Rugby Star

RACE 7
STRATHROY
A GRAND TIME
THE DUNLIN
Outsider—Yo Ho

RACE 8
ROSEMARY (if started)
BEAR CLAW
KING'S SCEPTRE
Outsider—Royal Wedding Eve

RACE 9
THE GORILLA
GOLD SOVEREIGN
CASSIUS

RACE 10
COSSACK'S BEAUTY
SADKO
HETMAN
Outsider—Mayflower

RACE 11
VIXEN TOR
SHOOTING STAR
HALCYON
Outsider—Saucy Face

RACE 12
KING'S WARDEN
GLADIATOR
KING'S JUSTICE
Outsider—Bright View

DOUBLE—STRATHROY AND THE GORILLA

I believe that Mr. D. S. Li will choose Dawn Star as his mount. It must be noted that Dawn Star and Old Star arrived rather late in the training season, but it is pretty well known that they had been in constant training before coming down.

I understand that Mr. Black will be riding Royal Consort, and his duty will probably be keeping an eye on the ponies likely to run away. Other entries will probably include Laughing Girl (Mr. Deitz), Forrest View (Mr. Wong) Gold Jubilee (Mr. G. U. Roza).

I don't think I shall be far wrong in nominating the following:—

1. ROYAL SCOT.
2. ROSEMARY.
3. HONEYMOON EVE.
4. BEAR CLAW.

To-day's Events

As the Foochow Cup will have been decided by the time these notes appear I shall refrain from forecasting this race.

Race No. 2.:—Wong Nei Chong Stakes (First Section)

With recollections of the big dividends paid in recent years, racing fans are puzzling out who is going to win. It must be borne in mind that in such a short race, the draw for position is of paramount importance, and consideration should be given to the jockeys who can get their mounts away quickly from the barrier. In this section the following ponies are the best, according to training form:—Mountain View, (Mr. Wong), Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacao), Unicorn (Mr. Needa) and Heriot (Mr. Proulx).

Mountain View looks good for this race.

I am inclined to think that Rose Evelyn would do better over a little longer distance, and the same applies to Unicorn.

Heriot is also fast over this distance, and Gold Eagle (Mr. Roza) will bear watching. Although on the small side, she has speed. Celebration Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt) is also capable of winning, and for those who prefer an outsider, here is the pony to remember.

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Lieut. Rice-Evans, above, was captain of the Colony side against the New Zealand "Varsities" side yesterday.

CLUB AND S. CHINA "A" FAVOURED

INTERESTING JUNIOR SHIELD MATCHES

(By "Rover")

SPECULATION is rife to-day regarding the outcome of the Semi-Final Round matches in the Senior and Junior Shields, which provide the main interest in the local world of sport, excepting the annual Race Meeting.

The Club's clash with the Police at Causeway Bay is undoubtedly the biggest soccer attraction and the civilians are hot favourites for the Final Round, which they were prevented from reaching last year by the "custodians-of-the-law," who won a poor game by a solitary goal.

South China "B," the holders of the Senior Shield, are in a quandary—they cannot field their best team, and their chances against the League champions, South China "A," are at present very slender.

The Club team is the same which beat the Rifles last week in an excellent game, and should they reproduce that form nothing should prevent their entry into the final.

T. Pile Injured

The Police, on the other hand, will be without the services of Tommy Pile, who is suffering from an injured ankle. Green, who is taking his place, is not as fast, but has wonderful ball control and is a good shot.

In the Junior Shield, the Sappers, the holders, are fielding one of the strongest sides of the season and should experience little difficulty in reaching the Final Round. The Liga Portuguesa, their rivals, have a formidable team at their disposal, but I do not favour their chances.

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MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

Another Clean Sweep For Recreio "A"

BUT JUNIORS BEATEN

Four matches in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League were decided last night, when Recreio "A" defeated Taikoo Recreation Club by 9 games to love at Quarry Bay; St. Andrew's Club beat Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 7 games to 2; St. John's Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 5 games to 4 and Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat Recreio juniors by 6 games to 3 at King's Park.

Detailed results of the games were as follows:

Recreio "A" Clean Sweep

At Quarry Bay last night, Recreio "A" beat Taikoo Recreation Club by 9 games to nil:

T. Stainton and Miss J. Summers (Taikoo):—
lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro 7-21
lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 7-21
lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 9-21

H. Routledge and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo):—
lost to Carvalho and Riberio .. 5-21
lost to Remedios and Silva ... 10-21
lost to Oliveira and Silva 7-21

A. W. Norrie and Miss I. Cunningham (Taikoo):—
lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro .. 11-21
lost to Remedios and Silva ... 10-21
lost to Oliveira and Silva 7-21

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FRIENDLY SOCCER

English Forum To Play Canadians

A friendly football match between the Hong Kong English Forum and the Canadian Chinese Club will take place at the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The following are the teams:—

The Hong Kong English Forum:—J. Poon, M. S. Lau, N. Ma, Kwok, K. S. Cheng, T. Cheung, T. Young, A. Ho, K. Wong, C. C. Fung and P. Kwong (Capt).

The Canadian Chinese Club:—B. K. Yip (Capt.), W. S. Ing, G. Lee, Dr. G. Lee, G. Chow, S. Fong, E. Bunn, S. Bunn, J. Mark, H. Qnon and B. Wu.

HIGHLIGHTS OF GAME

5.03—N. Zealanders kick off.
5.03—Gillies nearly over in corner.
5.08—Benson fails with penalty kick.
5.09—Lewis scores and Tricklebank converts.
5.13—Tricklebank fails with penalty kick.
5.15—Gillies fails with dropped goal in play.
5.20—Parsons scores and Tricklebank converts.
5.28—New trousers for Parsons.
5.35—Half time. N.Z. 10, H.K. 0.
5.40—Butcher kicks off.
5.42—Wild scores and Tricklebank converts.
5.46—Grant scores, and Tricklebank converts.
5.50—Tricklebank fails with penalty kick.
6.06—Benson fails with penalty kick.
6.08—Parsons scores, but Tricklebank fails to land goal.
6.10—Wild scores and Tricklebank misses with kick.
6.12—Full time, N.Z. 26, H.K. 0.

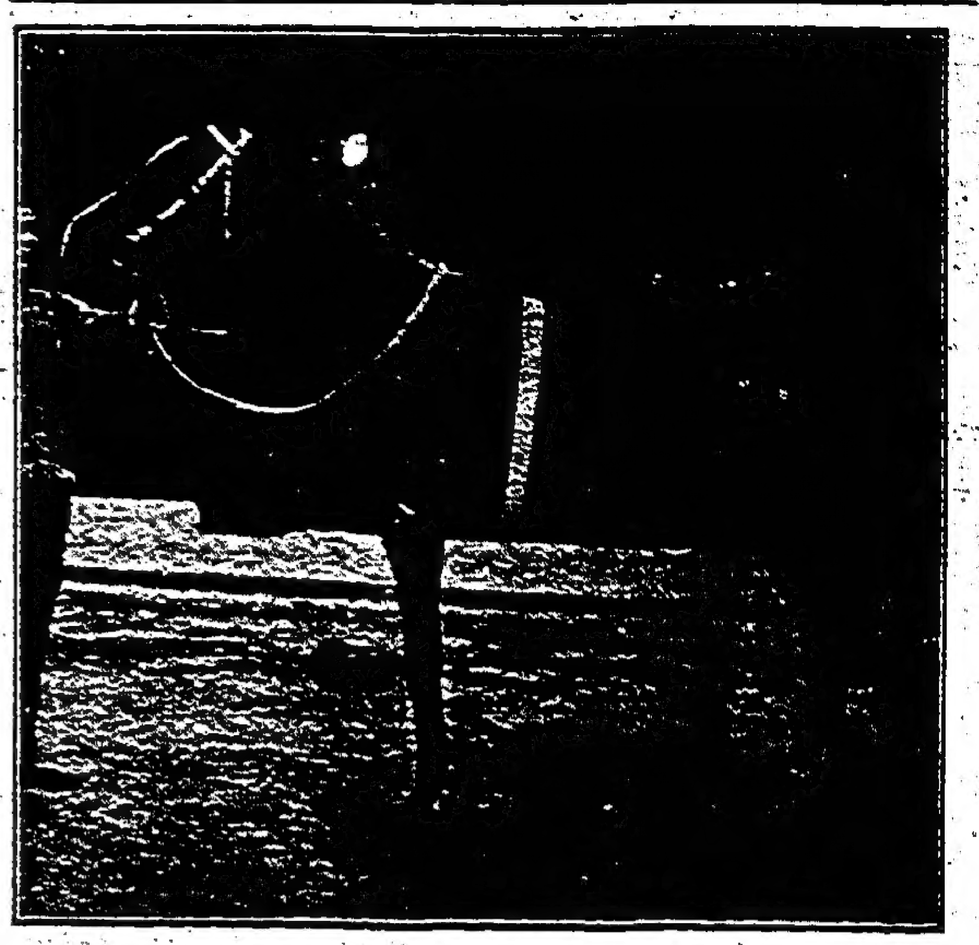
LEAGUE SOCCER MATCH POSTPONED

The Rifles' Second Division League soccer match against the Recreio, and the St. Joseph's Third Division encounter against the R.A.M.C., have been postponed owing to the La Salle College sports this afternoon.

Pte. Floyd, above, was one of the few Colony players to gain ground in yesterday's Rugby match against the New Zealand Universities' fifteen.

AUCKLAND 109 FOR 1 AGAINST M.C.C.

Auckland, to-day.—Auckland scored 109 for 1 (Wallace 68 not out) against the M.C.C. yesterday, at which period stumps were drawn owing to heavy rain.—Reuter.



Rosemary, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Derby entry. ("China Mail" photo).

COLONY FIFTEEN ROUTED BY NEW ZEALANDERS

DISAPPOINTING RETURN GAME AT THE VALLEY

(By "Scrum-Half")

THE New Zealand Universities' touring Rugby fifteen beat Hong Kong by 29 points to 8 on January 16 last. Yesterday, after a disappointing encounter in a light drizzle, a weaker visiting side beat a considerably stronger Colony fifteen by four goals and two tries (26 points) to nil in their return encounter!

Packing only seven forwards and as a consequence not receiving their share of the ball from the tight scrums, the visitors ran circles round the Colony backs. When Burke did give them possession from the tight the ball was out to the unmarked winger in a flash, and it was only luck that Hong Kong was not beaten by a bigger margin. For several long periods the tourists were beaten for possession in the tight scrums, but during these spells their bustling wing forwards completely bottled up the Colony attack, and they received scoring opportunities from clever play in the line-outs or haphazard passing by the local backs.

Gillies played a magnificent game at stand-off half for the New Zealanders. Had Butcher shown half his initiative the Colony would most certainly have broken their "duck." Two perfect breakaways, due entirely to poor marking, by Gillies were responsible for tries between the posts in the first half.

Tricklebank, the visitors' full-back and one of the best fast bowlers in New Zealand, celebrated his 20th birthday by giving a fine exhibition of goal-kicking and displaying a perfect pair of hands.

Only three of the Colony backs deserve praise—Benson, who did well both at full-back and centre threequarter, Bidwell, who tackled with deadly precision at full-back in the second half, and Floyd, who was one of the few Colony players who gained more than five yards.

Four Good Forwards

Richards, Harrison, Walkden and Morgan were outstanding at forward, though Morgan was inclined to be offside too frequently. Light also played a hard game.

Preece, handicapped by the slowness of his forwards to heel, was unable to give Butcher any real advantage, and when he eventually did the Club player either knocked on or was grassed in possession—I have never seen Butcher play worse.

The local backs again "marked time" admirably, Benson being the only one to gain ground before attempting to pass.

Taken completely by surprise when Parsons kicked off left, instead of right, Benson just managing to bundle Gillies into touch a yard from the line to avert a first-minute score, the Colony side never looked dangerous and was deservedly beaten by a team who went for the man with the ball and who knew the fundamentals of the game.

N. Z. Universities XV.—W. Tricklebank (Wellington), [illegible] (Otago), J. D. Lewis (Auckland), [illegible] R. C. Wild (Otago) and [illegible] (Auckland); C. C. Gillies (Otago) and G. A. Parsons (Capt.) (Canterbury); J. J. McAuliffe (Canterbury), W. R. Laney (Otago), [illegible] (Canterbury), [illegible] (Otago), I. S. Drake (Auckland), S. G. Eade (Victoria), A. B. Chesterman (Wellington) and T. O. Stace (Canterbury).

Colony XV.—Surg. Lieut. Benson (Navy); Pte. Floyd (Army), Lieut. Rice-Evans (Capt.) (Army), H. D. Bidwell (Club) and Lieut. St. Clair Ford (Navy); A. H. R. Butcher (Club) and [illegible] Preece, R.M. (Navy); [illegible] Light (Navy), E. P. O. Richards (Navy), Lieut. Lincoln (Army), W. [illegible] (Club), A. F. Walkden (Club), [illegible] Harrison (Army), Pte. Morgan (Army) and A. B. [illegible] (Navy).

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY CLASSIC THIS AFTERNOON

SCOTLAND TO MEET IRELAND

IRISH SIDE MAKE ONE CHANGE

Scotland will play their third Rugby Union International encounter this afternoon when they entertain Ireland, who caused a major sensation last week by defeating England by 6 points to 3 at Murrayfield.

Unless they draw or record a win, Scotland look very much like being left with the "wooden spoon" this season.

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FRIENDLY HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

Wanderers To Meet Punjabis

Owing to the annual race meeting, which takes precedence over all other sports, there is practically no hockey of any description this afternoon except the friendly fixture between the newly formed Wanderers' eleven, and the Punjab Regiment, which takes place on the Marina ground at 4 p.m.

The Wanderers will meet Macao to-morrow in their first fixture against the Portuguese team, and much is expected of them.

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CRICKET NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

PROTEST AGAINST CHANGE

A PROTEST against a recent suggestion that a Test match should be taken away from Nottingham or Leeds, and played at Lord's, was made at the annual meeting of the Notts County Club recently.

Mr. Douglas McCraith, a member of the Notts' Committee, said no proposal had yet come before the Board of Control, but there were rumours which had foundation.

"The reason for this step is that a match at Lord's would be likely to show more profit than one in the provinces. A more inadequate reason it would be difficult to imagine," said Mr. McCraith.

"The profit made out of Test matches during the Australian tour of 1934 was £45,412. This figure would have startled a previous generation, but is not to-day considered sufficient by some people who are prepared to break with tradition, and to deprive the followers of cricket in the Midlands, or the North, of a chance of seeing a Test match in order to increase them.

"Since the War the Nottinghamshire club has spent £26,700 upon permanent improvements which are superfluous for County games."

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FUNERAL PACE

NEW South Wales easily passed South Australia's first innings' total when play was continued in the Sheffield Shield match at Sydney.

Reg Robinson played another brilliant innings for 96 and livened up some dreary play by scoring at almost a run a minute, before he reached his half century, after which he slowed down and his next 40 took 105 minutes.

Batsmen found run-getting difficult, chiefly because of the clever way in which Bradman placed his field, and progressed at such a funeral pace that Fallowfield took nearly three hours to complete his 50.

THE NEXT TESTS

ALTHOUGH the M.C.C. tour of Australia for 1936/37 is still a long way ahead the itinerary has already been arranged.

The English team will arrive at Fremantle on Tuesday, Oct. 13. The official programme has now been released by the secretary of the Board of Control, Mr. W. H. Jeans as follows:

Oct. 13: Arrival at Fremantle.
Oct. 16-19: Western Australia, at Perth.
Oct. 22-24: Combined team at Perth, en route to Adelaide match against country team (one day).
Oct. 30-Nov. 3: South Australia, at Adelaide.
Nov. 6-10: Victoria, at Melbourne.
Nov. 13-17: New South Wales, at Sydney.
Nov. 20-24: Australian Eleven, at Sydney.
Nov. 27-Dec. 1: Queensland, at Brisbane.
Dec. 4-9: FIRST TEST MATCH, at Brisbane.
Dec. 12-14: Queensland country team, at Ipswich.
Dec. 18-23: SECOND TEST MATCH, at Sydney.
Dec. 26-28: New South Wales country team, at Newcastle.
Jan. 1-6: THIRD TEST MATCH, at Melbourne.
Jan. 8-11: Combined team at Hobart.
Jan. 15-18: Tasmania, at Launceston.
Jan. 22-26: South Australia at Adelaide.
Jan. 29-Feb. 3: FOURTH TEST MATCH, at Adelaide.
Feb. 6-9: Geelong, at Geelong.
Feb. 10-11: New South Wales, at Sydney.
Feb. 26-Mar. 3: FIFTH TEST MATCH, at Melbourne.
Feb. 19-23: Victoria, at Melbourne.
Mar. 5-6: Victorian country team, at Benalla.

CLUB & S. CHINA "A" FAVOURED

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East Lancs. Favoured

In the other Semi-Final Round encounter the East Lancashire Regiment, last season's runners-up, should also win, at the expense of the Eastern, who are, however, fielding several newcomers from Canton!

There is a fairly big Second and Third Division League programme as well, but the most important game is the Third Division clash between the Chinese Police, who are at home, and the Fusiliers. The result of this match will probably decide the Junior championship.

The following is Rover's forecast:—

TO-DAY

SENIOR SHIELD
CLUB v Police (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.).
S. CHINA 'A' v South China 'B' (Club, 4.15 p.m.).

JUNIOR SHIELD
EAST LANCS. v Eastern (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.).
ENGINEERS v Liga Portuguesa (Club, 2.30 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION
Athletic v Stonecutters (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Kowloon v NAVY (Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.)
Radio v UNIVERSITY (Prince Edward Rd., 4.15 p.m.)
South China v R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Club v ATHLETIC (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
RIFLES v Recreio (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
Air Force v Engineers (Railway, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
MEDICALS v St. Joseph's (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Chinese Police (Prince Edward Rd., 4.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION
S. CHINA "A" v St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C. v University (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Engineers v EASTERN (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
Engineers v Rifles (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
EUROPEAN POLICE v Railway (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

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Fire Brigade's Success

At King's Park last night, Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat Recreio "B" by 6 games to 3:—

H. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B"):—
lost to E. L. Shute and Mrs. Shute 19-21
lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 9-21
beat A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-18

M. Silva and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B"):—
lost to Shute and Shute 9-21
lost to Anderson and Griffiths 15-21
beat Fisher and Kirkwood ... 21-15

E. de Souza and Miss M. Xavier (Recreio "B"):—
lost to Shute and Shute 15-21
lost to Anderson and Griffiths 10-21
beat Fisher and Kirkwood ... 21-12

St. John's Win

At the St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, St. John's Club beat Kowloon Tong Club by 5 games to 4:—

G. A. Smith and Mrs. A. L. Barlow (St. John's):—
lost to S. A. Gray and Miss MacKenzie 4-21
beat P. C. Leung and Mrs. G. A. White 24-22
beat G. A. White and Miss P. Woolley 21- 0

F. H. Kwok and Miss M. Smith (St. John's):—
lost to Gray and MacKenzie . 15-21
beat Leung and White 21-11
beat White and Woolley 21-10

Roland Koh and Miss W. C. Clark (St. John's):—
lost to Gray and MacKenzie . 13-21
losot to Leung and White ... 8-21
beat White and Woolley 21- 9

St. Andrew's Triumph

At Wanchai last night, St. Andrew's Club beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 7 games to 2:—

H. Harris and Mrs. Brown (S. and S. Home):—
beat H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson 21-19
lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn 11-21
lost to R. H. Wong and Miss F. Wong 13-21

J. Hall and Miss M. Doig (S. and S. Home):—
lost to Kew and Dawson 16-21
lost to Fincher and Churn ... 10-21
beat Wong and Wong 21-16

A. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards (S. and S. Home):—
lost to Kew and Dawson 6-21
lost to Fincher and Churn ... 8-21
lost to Wong and Wong 7-21

League Table To Date

	P	W	L	Games F	Games A	Pts
C. R. C.	10	9	1	67	22	18
Fire Brigade	11	9	2	75	24	18
Recreio "A"	8	7	1	60	12	14
Recreio "B"	10	6	4	59	31	12
St. John's	12	6	6	52	56	12
St. Andrew's	9	4	5	25	46	8
Kowloon Tong	10	2	8	25	65	4
Taikoo	10	2	8	21	69	4
S. and S. Home ..	10	0	10	15	75	0

Lieut. E. M. Dawson (East Lancs.) will be playing for the Army cricket eleven against the Royal Navy at King's Park this afternoon.

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

"HONG" FOURSOMES

A BRACE of first round pairs received a walk over in the Hong competition at Kowloon. H.K. and Whampoa Dock went the easy way by courtesy of the Police owing to the latter having lost half their team, and the Dairy Farm proceeded to the next round as R. Henderson of the Naval Yard will be on the high seas bound for England before the concluding stages have been reached.

The Godown Coy. arrived on the sixth tee with a hefty deficit of four holes and it looked as though Braley and Gellatley (Sanitary Dept.) would go through easily, however the Godowns managed to stage a comeback and chalked up victory by one hole. A good effort.

The holders, Dodwell and Co. accounted for Senior Clerical and Accounting staff by 3 and 2.

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ANNUAL DANCE

THE annual dance of Kowloon Golf Club will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday next from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. This function is more like a family party than a dance and every year sees its popularity growing. I am to remind members that tickets are now ready at $2.50 each, including supper, reservations for tables to be made direct with the Hotel management.

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THE LATE KING AND GOLF

SOME time ago the then Prince of Wales, speaking at a golf club dinner, recalled that the late King played golf many years back. "I can remember" he added, "the time when I used to carry his clubs". (Laughter and applause).

"I think he played a good game" said the Prince, "and I asked him the other day why he did not go on with it, because I feel that golf is a game one goes on playing for a long time. But what he said to me was that he 'got so damned angry'." (loud laughter.)

Surely a good instance of the very human side of the late King's character.

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OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"......could not tear myself away, Simmy had just started that one about the old maid and the stork".

"......forgets to count strokes, yes sir, a lot of chaps belong here that don't belong here."

"......Mis' Jelly, missy wantche you on telephone, you have go or you no come?"

"......and Jug shot a 63 with an 18 handicap, if they hang him for it he's getting off light."

FRIENDLY HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

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In to-day's match, G. C. Moss, the Wanderers' goalkeeper, is unable to participate, and his place will be temporarily filled by H. Shields, the Club's custodian.

The following will represent the Wanderers in to-day's match: H. Shields (Club); S. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.) and G. Sommer (Club); J. E. Potter (Club), J. Farmer ("Y" and C.B.A.) and R. A. Bates ("Y" and Club); S. A. Fowler ("Y" and Club), T. J. D. Whitley (C.B.A.), W. J. Brown (Y.M.C.A.), H. Pracht (Club) and D. J. Nooy ("Y" and Club).

'NEEDLE' ENCOUNTER AGAINST POLICE

FULL PROGRAMME OF LEAGUE GAMES

ARMY v. NAVY AT KING'S PARK

(By L.B.W.)

DESPITE the many counter-attractions to-day, including the Annual Race Meeting, a full programme of league cricket matches will be carried out, there being no less than seven fixtures on the card, and, although these include three games in the premier division, interest, by way of a change, will be centred on the Indian Recreation Club-Police game in the junior section, as the result of this will have a very important bearing on the ultimate destination of the shield.

The Indians are at present two points ahead of the Police with the same number of matches played, so that a draw will still give them the lead. They will, however, be going all out for a win and for that reason are playing their best team, though J. S. Abdul-Curreem, one of their mainstays in the batting department, will not be available.

A. H. Rumjahn, who has not taken part in league cricket at all this season, will make his initial appearance in second division league cricket since he took up the game over 20 years ago, and he should prove an acquisition to the side. The Indians will no doubt look to him for some runs, while others who are expected to compile useful scores are A. Bakar, A. R. Suffiad, A. M. Rumjahn and possibly A. K. Ismail.

The well-varied attack of the I.R.C. is their strongest point and in A. Bakar, M. R. Abbas, A. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Ismail and A. R. Suffiad they have five bowlers who should be able to get the Police out fairly cheaply.

Accustomed as they are to playing on a small ground, the biggest obstacle the Police will be faced with this afternoon is having to play on a ground which is probably double the size of their own plot at Happy Valley. However, in C. F. Alexander, A. Carey, W. E. Meadows and P. Loughlin they have a quartette who may be depended upon to score runs.

I cannot understand why both Meadows and Loughlin have figured so low in their batting order recently for they are the best bats in the side. Loughlin is definitely an opening bat, while Meadows has been known to knock up some high scores when batting No. 4 or 5.

The winning of the toss will again have an extremely important bearing on the result of the game, but I am of the opinion that the Indians will just about do it.

The Other Games

To revert to the senior division; the Hong Kong Cricket Club are at home to the University and should win, though a draw will not come as a surprise. Craigengower should have the better of the Civil Service, unless Richardson, Perry and Colledge again get going with the bat, while the game between the Army and Navy at King's Park will probably end in a draw.

In the second division Kowloon should register a win over the R.A.S.C., while the Recreio and Craigengower should take the points from the University and Civil Service respectively.

Selected Teams

Below we give some of the selected teams for this afternoon's matches:—

The Army:—Capt. L. J. Walch (Capt.), Capt. D. W. Persse, Lt. J. R. Johnson, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. J. P. Williams, Lt. G. C. Garthwaite, Lt. Pritchard, C. S. M. Elvin, Cpl. Ballard, Pte. Herbert and Pte. Whitehead.

I.R.C. 2nd XI:—A. K. Ismail, M. R. Abbas, A. H. Rumjahn, H. T. Barma, A. Bakar, A. R. Suffiad, F. M. el Arculli, A. K. Suffiad, A. M. Rumjahn, M. I. Razack and M. Afzal.

Police:—C. F. Alexander, R. G. Baker, W. L. Clark, L. Oakley, D. Danbrowsky, W. E. Meadows, C. Pope, A. E. Carey, G. Carruthers, T. R. Hunter and P. Loughlin.

H.K.C.C.:—A. W. Hayward (capt), L. D. Kilbee, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Growder, I. McInnes, G. S. Dunkley, H. W. Baines, R. D. Gillespie, I. S. Forbes, V. Bond and G. E. R. Divett.

JUMPED TO FAME

M'Avoy has jumped into the "big-money" class and, with the exception of Joe Louis, is probably the most talked of boxer in the squared circle. Certainly the spotlight has been turned on him with all its power in New York.—M. J. Rodden in the Toronto Globe.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY CLASSIC THIS AFTERNOON

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They lost their first International match of the season when the All Blacks beat them by 18 points to 8 and they suffered their second reverse at the hands of Wales, who won by 13 points to 3 a fortnight ago.

Sensational Triumph

Ireland likewise suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the All Blacks when they lost by 17 points to 9, but they atoned for this by their sensational triumph over England recently.

The Ireland side to-day is identical to that which defeated England at Dublin last Saturday, with the exception that O'Connor (University College) will replace F. G. Moran.

The teams are:—

Scotland:—D. S. Kerr (Heriodonians); C. W. C. Murdoch (Hillhead High School F. P.), R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital), R. O. Murray (Cambridge University), R. J. E. Whitworth (London Scottish); R. Shaw (Glasgow High School) and W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); C. F. Grieve (Kelso), A. Druitt (Edinburgh Wanderers), J. A. Waters (Selkirke), J. Beattie (Hawich), W. A. Burnet (West of Scotland), Cooper, Duff, Weston (Kelvinside Academicals).

Ireland:—L. M. Malcolmson (North of Ireland), C. V. Boyle (Dublin University), L. B. McMahon (University College, Dublin), A. H. Bailey (University College, Dublin), O'Connor (University College), V. A. Hewitt (Instonians), G. J. Morgan (Clontarf), R. Alexander (Ulster), C. E. St. J. Beamish (R.A.F. and North of Ireland), S. Deering (Bective Rangers), C. R. A. Graves (Wanderers), J. Russell (University College, Cork), J. A. E. Siggins (Belfast Services), S. Walker (Istonians).

Scotland's Fine Record

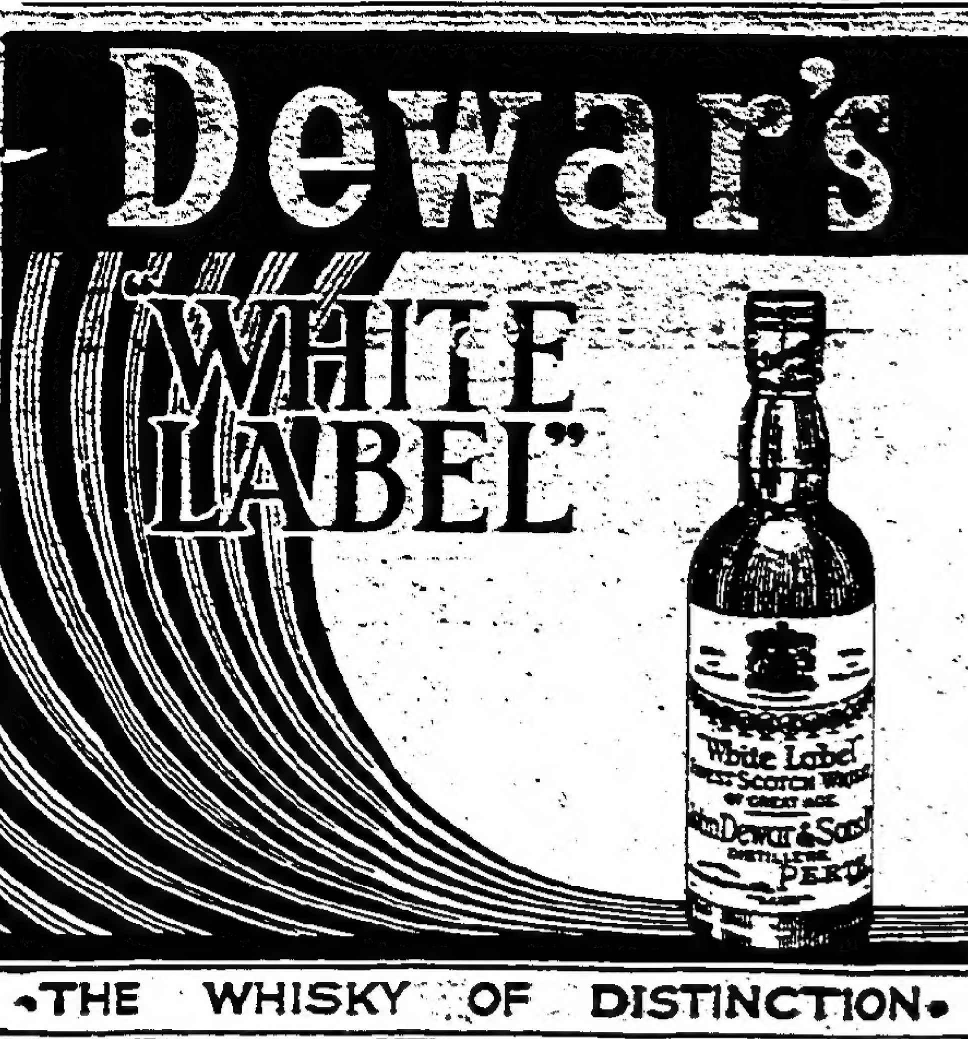
Of the 54 games played to date, Scotland have won 33, Ireland 18 and three have been drawn.

The following have been the results for the past 10 years.

1927	Ireland	6—0
1928	Ireland	13—5
1929	Scotland	16—7
1930	Ireland	14—11
1931	Ireland	8—5
1932	Ireland	20—8
1933	Scotland	8—6
1934	Scotland	16—9
1935	Ireland	12—5

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
New Zealand	4	2	2	0	47	42	4
England	3	1	1	1	16	6	3
Wales	3	2	0	1	26	15	5
Scotland	2	0	2	0	11	31	0
Ireland	2	1	1	0	15	29	2



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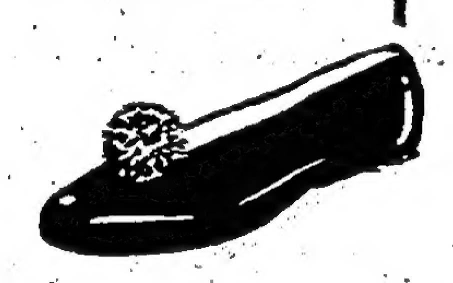

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The Races

Our times nowadays are far removed from those spacious days when "The Races," in centres out East, meant a total stoppage of all ordinary business and a holiday for the staffs of all the commercial houses. True, the banks still shut their lordly portals on racing days; and it is a solemn thought that Cousin Sadie from Baltimore, passing through on a President liner, may have some difficulty in securing funds against a letter of credit unless she happens to do so before 12 noon. But a little thing like that need not worry us unduly. And of course, nowadays there is the depression. One can hardly close the office for the afternoon and call it a day when one's horrid competitors are out scouting after the little business there is to be done with their usual vigour; so that somebody must be left in charge, even if it is only the youngest junior assistant or the office boy.

But there is still scope for that light-hearted, carefree holiday mood which the advent of the "The Races" still seems to inspire in the most sober *tai-pan* breast. It is common knowledge that the head of the firm has been known to give a lingering glance at his elegant morning coat and top-hat, wishing wistfully that custom out here might allow him to array himself in all that lavish finery, which generally rests in the drying-room or among mothballs, for race meetings. And there is a great deal to be said in its favour. Why should the lordly male be debarred, by a senseless custom, from emulating his better half and arraying himself in all his finery for "The Races"? If Madame can seize upon the occasion — and, alas, she always does—to cajole a new party frock out of the wage-earner, why should not that poor misguided man also bask in unusual finery? Why not the lavender or foulard tie, the buff waistcoat, the grey striped trousers and the morning coat—to say nothing of those dazzling appendages (if they can be called that), the glossy top hat, grey spats, lemon-coloured gloves and silver-headed cane? Why not, indeed? We have all the other appurtenances here: green lawns, beautiful beds of flowers, bandsmen in the ruddiest scarlet playing selections from "The Mikado" —and, of course, the horses. We also have the cutest little jockeys in their shiny top-boots, and this year no less than seven from Shanghai. We have a beautiful racecourse set in a cup of the greenest wooded hills you ever saw. It is time the mere male asserted himself a little more in these matters. "The Races" imply the holiday spirit; all that is missing is the holiday garb, on the part of the males. Won't somebody give the lead?

One case each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

FAMOUS FILM-STAR ARRIVES

First Visit To China Of Anna May Wong

A "THRILLING EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE"

The s.s. President Grant yesterday brought to Hong Kong the famous Hollywood film-star, Anna May Wong, who was born in America of Cantonese parents and who is making her first visit to China. She was met on arrival by her sister, who will be remembered by many for her sympathetic interpretation of the leading feminine role in "Eskimo."

Miss Wong was the target for a battery of cameras on arrival, when she posed on deck with her sister and two charming local film-stars, after which she went on board the Hong Kong Hotel launch and crossed the harbour to the Hotel, when she is at present staying. Later she met her father, now 76 years of ago, and dined in his company.

To a representative of the *China Mail* Miss Wong said that it was a thrilling emotional experience to her to be visiting at last the land of her forefathers. She had come at the invitation of the Nanking Government, to study Chinese life and customs, eventually to take back her knowledge to Hollywood, where she could correct so much that was false and fantastic in American-made films dealing with Chinese matters. She intended to stay in China for at least a year and did not expect to return to Hollywood before the Autumn of next year.

BORN IN LOS ANGELES

Born in Los Angeles' China Town, Miss Anna May Wong's real name is Wong Liu-tsong, which in English means "Frosted Yellow Willow".

When 14 years old she was very much in demand by film producers for "Oriental" parts. Her first real chance came when she secured a role with Lon Chaney in "Bits Of Life", but it was as the slave girl in "The Thief Of Bagdad" that she came into the limelight. Her second successful appearance was in "Shanghai Express", and she has since been given leading roles in many American pictures.

Miss Wong has also appeared on the stage in London and acted in many British films, including "Piccadilly" and "Flame Of Love".

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Incorporated Dog

BY an order of the Superior Court of Dougherty County, Georgia, dated at Albany, June 8, 1934, J. A. Davis' wirehaired terrier was officially incorporated. A petition for the charter was published in the official gazette of the county during the month of May and petition was presented and heard before a judge, who signed the order making Adrian's Peg "a body politic under the name of Adrian's Peg, Inc."

Astounding Family Of Twins

PRESENTENG themselves as Mexico's most prolific parents, Spencer and Sonora Leon Chavarria appeared in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, with their astounding family. In forty years, Senora Chavarria bore 37 children by one husband—23 boys and 14 girls. There were 18 pairs of twins.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

Accused In Court On Stretcher

Stated to have swallowed mug handles, spoons, a knife and a ring while on remand in prison, George Brooks, aged 28, salesman, of no fixed abode, was carried into Bow-street court on a stretcher. He was charged on remand with obtaining a suit and an overcoat by false pretences.

A detective said Brooks had been brought to court because he refused an operation. Brooks was remanded.

Here There, and Everywhere

DENIKIN TO VISIT LONDON

Recently General Denikin, the former hope of the White Russians in their struggle against the Bolshevists, came from the obscurity of his Brussels home to lecture to his compatriots in London on "Patriotism from the Viewpoint of Soviet Actualities and Emigrant Psychology."

The General, who is now 70, has taken little part in public affairs for some years, but, in spite of poverty and exile, he has never lost his dignity.

In the civil war of 1919, when he was being backed, or rather half backed, by the British Government, he once came very near to success.

Ruggedly honest and totally lacking in political subtlety, he blamed the English Government, which had raised his hopes without fulfilling them, for his failure. He sent back to the British War Office the British decorations, incuding the K.C.M.G., which he had been given for his war services.

Your Daily Smile!

DIDN'T TAKE IT

Two Hebrews, Cohen and Jacobs, were stopping at a hotel.

Cohen — "Say, Jacobs, did you take a bath last night?"

Jacobs — "Vy, Cohen, was one of dem missing?"

THE TROUBLE

"Mrs. Brown has had an earache ever since moving into those new flats."

"Oh, I guess the keyholes are too draughty for her."

WOULDN'T YOU?

Mike — "They say that whiskey has killed more men than bullets."

Bill — "Well, I'd sooner be full of whiskey than bullets, wouldn't you?"

WORKING HARD

"How do you think a warmer climate would suit me, doctor?"

"Heavens man! That's what I'm trying to save you from."

NO LUCK

Agent — "But, mum, it's a shame to let your husband's insurance lapse."

Lady — (over washtub) — "I'll not pay another cent. I've paid regular for ten years an I've had no luck yet."

FLY AWAY

"Mother dear, what is an angel?"

"My darling, it is a little girl with wings, who flies away up in the skies."

"But mother, I heard daddy telling the maid that she was an angel. Will she fly?"

"Yes, my darling, she will fly away the first thing to-morrow."

NEW ARCHITECTURE DEFENDED

1935 WAS A VINTAGE YEAR AT HOME

ELEGANT NEW EDIFICES DISCLOSE MODERN SPIRIT IN BUILDING

(By Prof. C. H. Reilly)

For those who believe in what is called "the New Architecture," 1935 has been a vintage year. For those who still cling to traditional forms and like to erect their buildings in fancy dress of other centuries it has been, on the whole, a bad year, except in the suburbs.

There imitation Tudor still flourishes. Little villas, though their interiors have modern bathrooms and electric stoves, as well as space very often for the modern motor-car, are still being erected with their exteriors trying to be like those of 400 years ago, when timber was our chief building material and pieces of glass bigger than four inches square were hard to come by.

It is an old obsession, but a very widespread one.

Suburban Sentiment

Though their private lives may be spotless, vast numbers of Englishmen to-day take pleasure in having the house in which they live looking as though it wanted to shelter at least one episode, if a minor one, in the life of Henry VIII.

No doubt it is an expression of romantic longing, but it is an expression repeated many hundreds of times in exactly similar shapes down many thousands of new roads. If anyone needed proof that we are a nation of sentimentalists our new suburbs would give it at a glance.

Our bankers, too, would furnish a further proof, for they, like the inhabitants of the Tudor devecotes, love dressing-up.

Facing Dress

The facing dress they choose for their town banks is generally of the time of Charles II. For their country offices they prefer the more pompous Georgian. Though the Bank of England is surrounded by a great Roman wall with architectural details to a much larger scale, the immense new block rising within it (to which a big addition has been made this year) has the small detail Sir Christopher Wren used in the reign of the Merry Monarch.

In spite of the invention of plate glass and the desirability of good light in city offices, it has the heavy sashbars and small panes he gave to his windows in 1700

The Midland Bank has this year completed the tallest office building in England, a great hollow tower on an island site in Manchester. But its windows, too, are similarly small-paned, and it is crowned with a charming columned pavilion which might have graced the gardens of Hampton Court.

Young Talent

The really modern buildings, frankly using modern materials to get the best out of them, are generally the work of the younger school of architects, and for them 1935 has been a bumper year.

The two most striking examples are a great ferro-concrete block of flats on the front at Brighton and the new Bexhill Pavilion recently opened.

Both have a cleanness and elegance new to us after the ornate buildings in brick and stone to which we have become accustomed. The walls are thin like cardboard, but insulated to keep in the heat, and, like cardboard on edge, they are stiff to bridge over wide openings.

In the Brighton building, which is by a young Canadian architect named Wells Coates, the glass of the windows stretches from cross wall to cross wall, so that from inside the rooms seem to embrace a vast area of sea and sky.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley.

SAFER TRAVEL ENVISAGED FOR ALL AIRCRAFT

RACING

(Continued from Page 4)

Race No. 3.—Maiden Stakes

In this race confined to Griffins of the current season over six furlongs, Forrest View (Mr. Wong), Laughing Girl (Mr. Deitz) Royal Consort (Mr. Harriman) and Honeymoon Eve (Mr. Needa) will be the main contenders. These are all fast ponies, but I rather fancy Honeymoon Eve.

Mr. Frost will probably take out Boolat Bay. She is quite good, but more suitable over a longer distance. Mr. Encarnacao will ride Donovan, but this pony can be left alone.

Race No. 4.—The Sydney Maiden Stakes

This race over six furlongs will provide plenty of thrills and a very close finish. If the track is fast, we may see the record smashed by at least two seconds, as practically all the best flyers are in this event.

Nothing reliable is known about Able Warrior (Mr. D. S. Li), but those who are prepared to take a gamble might find a bet each way profitable. Electron (Mr. Frost) will set the pace over the first half mile, but her last-quarter finish may be the cause of her downfall. Holiday Eve (Mr. Needa) is more suitable for a longer race, but watch out as she is capable of winning. Violet Queen (Mr. Y. T. Fung) is very speedy, but is inclined to bore out.

Zodiac (Mr. Pih) is the best bet. She is very fast, and I look to her to win this race.

Race No. 5.—The China Stakes

In this sprint event we have three well tried and fast ponies in King's Fancy (Mr. Marshall), Oak Bay (Mr. Frost) and Soldier of Britain (Mr. D. S. Li). I don't think we need look further than these to fill the three positions.

Soldier of Britain, with Mr. Deitz up, had a win against Oak Bay (Mr. Frost) over the same distance last year, and I think she will do it again. Oak Bay has not been seen very often on the track, but he is certainly very fit. It must, however, be remembered that Oak Bay holds the record over five furlongs for China ponies.

Mr. Needa will probably take out Macaroni, but I am afraid the pace will be too fast for him. Harvest View may also start, with Mr. Wong up.

Race No. 6.—Wong Nei Chong Stakes (Second Section)

I had expected to see Wild Cat reserved for the Valley Stakes. With Mr. Wong up, I cannot see any other pony to touch her. Lancashire Loom (Mr. Harriman) is good, and so is Ocean View (Mr. Liang).

Rugby Star (Mr. D. S. Li) is liable to cause an upset here, and Stopwatch (Mr. Black), although small, has a distinct chance.

Mr. Frost will pilot The Hero, and should put up a good fight.

Race No. 7.—The Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second Section)

The best ponies in this section are Strathroy (Mr. Black) A Grand Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt) The Dunlin (Mr. Frost) and Yo Ho (Mr. Marshall), and I strongly fancy Strathroy. He is capable of breaking the record.

A Grand Time will be very near at the finish, and The Dunlin should fill a place.

The distance may be too short for Yo Ho, but keep him in mind for a longer race. Ranger is improving, and he will probably be worth watching later.

Race No. 8.—The Trial Plate

This race will serve as pointer to the likely Derby winner. I understand that Mr. Harriman will reserve Royal Scot for the main event on Monday, in which event, providing Rosemary is not starting, Bear Claw (Mr. Frost) ought to win.

King's Sceptre (Mr. Marshall) will issue a strong challenge, and should fill second place. Royal Wedding Eve (Mr. Needa) may not be strong enough to give much opposition.

Race No. 9.—The Valley Stakes

A careful study of the training for the past two months suggests that The Gorilla (Mr. Frost) ought to win, but the draw for positions is an important factor.

Gold Sovereign (Mr. G. U. da Roza) is definitely a strong contender for a win in this race, but I am inclined to believe that his slowness over the first half mile may make it difficult for him to catch up in the last quarter rush.

Cassius (Mr. Proulx) should not be overlooked, as this small pony is capable of a fast last quarter, and I can see him giving The Gorilla a good fight.

Race No. 10.—The Old Course Plate

Over a mile and a quarter, I think Cossack's Beauty (Mr. Wong) ought to win.

Mr. D. S. Li will take out Sadko. This pony is very fit at the moment, and if she can keep within striking distance over the first mile, her last quarter rush may be too fast for the others.

Hetman, with Mr. Marshall up, may find the distance a little too long. Monoplane (Mr. Fung) is in fine condition just now, and may possibly fill third place. Mr. Needa has been riding Mayflower in the morning training, and may cause an upset.

Race No. 11.—The Bendigo Stakes

On form, Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx) should be the favourite, but a strong challenge will be forthcoming from both Shooting Star (Mr. D. S. Li) and Halcyon (Mr. Frost).

The holder of the mile record for Australian ponies, Saucy Face (Mr. Pih) is also in this race. She seems to be in good trim. Derby Day (Mr. Deitz) will probably set the pace over the first half mile, but she is not capable of a strong finish over this distance.

Race No. 12.—The New Stables Plate

King's Warden, with Mr. Marshall up, is the likely winner over this medium distance. Next comes Gladiator (Mr. Needa), but let it be remembered that these two ponies clashed once before over a mile, and Gladiator, with Mr. Frost up, won. King's Justice (Mr. Harriman) is capable of extending the others, and will probably fill the third place, though Bright View (Mr. Wong) will be in the running.

Above is seen Germany's largest plane, a Lufthansa machine, recently ceremoniously christened in Berlin the "Field Marshal von Hindenburg."

HUGE AIR LINERS AS BOMBERS

GERMANY'S LATEST "CONVERTIBLE"

Germany's new high-speed medium-weight air liner, the Heinkel 111, shown publicly for the first time a few weeks ago, has certain features evidently designed to facilitate conversion to military purposes. There is room in the nose of the fuselage for a gunner's cockpit, and no doubt it has been designed with this in view.

Like the Heinkel 70, a smaller machine, it has performance capabilities far above those required in a commercial machine.

The new Heinkel is fitted with two engines of 660 h.p., and it is no secret that these are to be replaced by two of 880 h.p., which, for the conveyance of 10 passengers at a cruising speed of some 240 miles an hour, makes it a costly proposition.

British "Convertibles"

In performance it does not appear to be quite so good as a new British twin-engined medium bomber now on order. Although performance figures are not divulged, it is certain that the British machine is quite as fast, and will have a greater range than the Heinkel. It will do this on two engines, each of 430 h.p.

This British machine was first designed and built as a civil aeroplane. The design, not the machine itself, has been adapted. Convertibility of commercial aeroplanes to bombers is not a new idea, but unless the design is planned for this object it will not be possible to convert in a hurry.

Three British military biplanes, just delivered to the Spanish Government, are an adaptation from the well-known D.H. "Dragon Rapide" air liner. In this case important structural alterations were involved to provide machine gun stations and complete bombing equipment.

British air liners hitherto have not been designed for rapid conversion to military uses. Economy in cost and maintenance, rather than great speed and climbing power, have been the main considerations. Speaking generally, their chief use in war time would be work behind the lines.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Nearly 200 air pilots are to be trained to command the fleet of flying boats which are being prepared for the Atlantic service.

These men, nearly four times the number of captains and first officers at present employed on the Empire air routes, will be trained at the Air University at Hamble, Southampton, during the next four years.

It will be almost two years before regular passenger services will begin over the Atlantic, and not until 1938 can we look forward to regular daily "sailings" on a large scale.

OLD AEROPLANE FIND

An old Maurice Farman Longhorn aeroplane, fitted with an 80 horse-power Renault engine, which was found in Cornwall, is now being rebuilt by the South Coast Flying Club.

UNIFIED AIR EXPRESS SERVICE

New York.—Unification of airlines' and air-rail lines' express services to provide high-speed shipping service to and from every point in the United States and 32 foreign countries was announced by Mr. L. O. Head, president of Railway Express Agency, recently.

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CHEAPER AND SAFER OCEAN AIRLINES

SUGGESTED CABLE AND AIRWAYS LINKS FOR TRAVEL

(By A Special Aviation Correspondent)

London.

I sat in a London club recently talking with a tall, upright, white-haired man whose ideas may revolutionise transoceanic air travel and communication. He was Mr. F. G. Creed, the inventor (among other things) of the Creed printing telegraphic systems and the teleprinter, which enable a typewriter operated in London to reproduce typescript, say, in Manchester.

Mr. Creed's latest invention, on which he began work as far back as 1918, is designed to create cheaper and safer ocean airways by means of floating landing stages, and smaller floating wireless beacons, both of which would incorporate cable relay stations.

The Creed seadrome is a simplified design which it is claimed can be constructed and anchored in position at an estimated cost of from £300,000 to £500,000. Each seadrome would provide an aeroplane runway 1,500 feet long and 200 feet wide, with a central platform 500 feet across.

Each would have accommodation for passengers and crews, a meteorological station, storage of aircraft and fuel, and for repair shops; and if necessary crude oil refuelling supplies for ships.

The accommodation floors and landing platform, supported high above the water by floats, are designed to remain steady even in the wildest storms, when it is claimed the largest waves would pass harmlessly beneath.

Tolls And Fuel

The inventor considers it desirable to make seadrome provision for all types of aircraft capable of flying the overwater distance between them safely, thus encouraging their use by private as well as commercial and mail 'planes; and so providing for an increase in revenue from tolls, sale of fuel, and other services.

With his knowledge of the cable services, Mr. Creed holds that seadromes should follow the direct tracks of the transocean submarine cables.

Where it is not desired to make a landing but only to have wireless and visual guidance for aeroplanes, a much smaller anchored floating station could be provided at a tenth of the cost of a seadrome.

Such a station would serve as a submarine cable repeater station, carry a powerful beacon light and wireless equipment for guiding aircraft, and accommodate comfortably a staff of ten.

Speedier Cables

The important feature of this scheme is the link up with cables. Even in these days of wireless communication, the submarine cable claims certain definite advantages; once laid, it is cheaper to operate than wireless, and it possesses the great advantage of secrecy. It cannot be listened in to, as can messages sent by wireless.

There is, however, a definite time lag in the long transocean cable transmission. The insertion of one midway repeater station can multiply the speed four times.

Relay Stations

Five relay cable stations placed at equal intervals along the route of a Transatlantic cable between England and Newfoundland or Nova Scotia would multiply the speed of transmission 20 times.

Each cable so treated could provide 20 duplex teleprinter channels between Europe and America for private rental to commercial houses.

In addition, a general reduction in telegraph tariffs could be made.

With submarine telegraph communications throughout the world to-day almost exclusively in the hands of English-speaking peoples, especially those of the British Empire, Mr. Creed considers that Great Britain, by use of seadromes and floating repeater stations, could strengthen her trade communication position throughout the whole world and provide the world's chief international communication service.

Empire Air Chain

With a chain of seadromes established along the Empire routes, regular Empire services could be maintained without the need to land upon or cross foreign soil or foreign inland waters.

Completely private and cheaper telephonic communication by submarine cable could be extended to Canada, the United States, Gibraltar, Egypt, India, and eventually to Australia, and New Zealand.

To join up the whole Empire by the Creed method would require an expenditure of from £15,000,000 to £20,000,000, an expenditure which would increase employment in the engineering and many other industries.

AIRPORT MATERIAL EXHIBITION

The Society of British Aircraft Constructors held a conference of airport owners and operators on January 30 and 31 and February 1, at British Industries House, Marble Arch, attended by representatives of local authorities.

AERIAL "STORES SHIPS" NOW USED

KEEPING UNITS SELF-CONTAINED

The use of big aircraft as "stores ships" to an air formation on the move or on active service is a new method discovered for keeping a unit self-contained and revictualled.

It has increased the effectiveness of British R.A.F. units in outlying regions.

In Arabia, for instance, orga nisation of an air transport service from the scene of active oper ations to the base with big biplanes has enabled a squadron to remain away on active service for many months.

All small aircraft cruising in formation now make use of at least one big machine as a parent vessel in this way.

A squadron of Hawker Hart light-bombers recently flew from Risalpur, India, to Singapore to t he recent manoeuvres there. Heavy transport machines took all the sp ares, luggage and other supplies needed to make the flight compl etely self-sufficient. Other heavy transport aeroplanes followed alon g the route. Nothing was sent by sea or overland.

Bomber transport machines pr oduced by Handley-Page, Bristol's, and Armstrong-Whitworth last ye ar have been given greatly increased speeds to help them keep up with the high-speed fighters and bombers whose personnel they serve.

The Vickers Valentia is the p resent standard machine for heavy transport work. In an earlier for m it rescued 600 civilians from Kabul during the Afghan Civil W ar of 1928-29. These machines can carry 22 fully armed infantry men.

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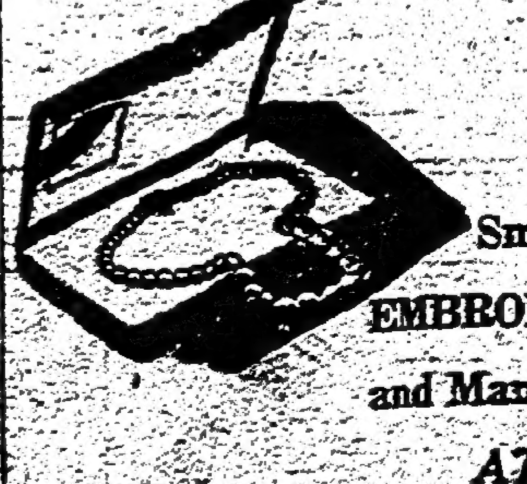

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Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

The market was on the quiet side during the week under review due principally to the approach of the Annual Race meeting which commanded most attention as is usual at this time of the year! Apart from Racing topic there was another bright spot on the map i.e. Hong Kong Electrics which were suddenly marked up nearly three points on the declaration of bonus issue of new shares i.e. of one new share for every three old shares. They touched $75.75 at one time but closed quieter at $74.25. Hong Kong Trams again eased off with shares offering at $12.75 but there were several small buyers at $12.60. Hong Kong Lands were on offer at $35, without attracting buyers, due to the decreased final dividend of i.e. $1 per share as compared with $1¼ last year. Telephones (old) had enquiries at $25.80 with small business done at $26. Dairy Farms receded slightly to a buying rate of $21¼. Wharves (old) could be obtained at $99. Minor issues again eased off somewhat. Hotels came to business at the reduced rate of $5. China Lights (old) again fluctuated between $11.30 and $11.10, the new shares being in demand at $8. Cements were dealt in at $8.85 and Providents (old) at $1.65. Ropes were rather easy with shares on offer at $5½. Mining issues attracted some attention. Antamoks were done at $1.75/85, Baguio Gold at 22/23c., Benguet Consolidated at $18.50/75 and Raubs at $11.60. Sterling counters were a shade easier with Unions on offer at $552½, while Hong Kong Banks changed hands at the slightly reduced rate of $1,580. The tone of the market at the close is quiet with a very steady undertone.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:—

H.K. Banks $1,580.
Antamoks $1.75/1.85.
H.K. Tramways $12.60/12.80.
Lights (old) $11.20/11.35.
Lights (new) $8.
H.K. Electrics $72¾/75¾.
Baguio Gold 22/23 cts.
Providents (old) $1.65.
Benguet Consolidated $18.50/18.75.
H.K. Hotels $5.00.
Cements $8.85.
Dairy Farms $21½/22.
Telephone (old) $26.

H. K. Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

The market during the week under review was on the quiet side but there was no pressure to sell. In some cases prices gave way a little which induced buyers to take up any shares offering.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks $1600. $1580.
Providents (Old) $1.72½. $1.80, $1.65.
Hotels $5½. $5.
Star Ferries ex. Div. $87.
China Lights (Old) $11.10, $11.35, $11.20.
China Lights (New) $8.
Electrics $72½, $72¾, $73, $74, $75.
Cements $8.85.
Dairy Farms $21½, $22.
Raubs $11.60.
Antamoks $1.60, $1¾. $1.80, $1.85.
Baguio Gold 23 cts. 22½, cts. 22 cts.
Benguet Consolidated $18½, $18.60, $18¾.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS NO CHANGES

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

February 22.

The following quotations from London were received last night between 11.00 p.m. and 12.30 p.m.

N.Y. Cotton			
May	10.85	10.86	11.84
N.Y. Rubber			
March	15.55b	—	15.69
Chicago Wheat			
May	99	—	99
Chicago Corn			
May	61¼	—	61
STOCKS:			
Anaconda Copper	35⅜	35¼	35
Electric Bond & Share	17¼	17⅞	17⅞
General Motors	61⅛	60⅞	61
Montgomery Ward	38⅜	38¼	38¼
N.Y. Central	40⅞	40¼	40½
U.S. Steel	64⅞	64	63½

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.32 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 20 (last close), 19⅞ (last received), ⅛ down (change).

Silver Forward 19-13/16 (last close), 19¾ (last received), 1/16 down (change).

Silver Report—India and speculators bought and sold. Market quietly steady.

Liverpool Cotton—May 5.78 (last close), 5.79 (last received), .01 up (change).

Liverpool Wheat—March 6/0¼ (last close), 6/0⅝ (last received), ⅜ up (change).

London Rubber—April-June (buyers) 7⅝ (last close), 7-7/16 (last received), 1/16 up (change).

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

INCLINED TO EASE OFF

IMMEDIATE OUTLOOK FAVOURABLE

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:—

Stocks:—After an advance during the last couple of days, the market to-day was inclined to ease off and, the volume of business though still on the heavy side, was less than the turnover yesterday. We are of the opinion that the immediate outlook is favourable. Business done: 3,020,000 shares.

Cotton:—Further sales of the Pool's "spot" cotton are being hedged by buyers. The principal support to-day seems to be covering of March cotton by trade shorts. Large interests are heavily buying July contracts and selling October. A switch looks moderately attractive.

Flash:—The American Railway Association estimates carloadings for the past week at 631,000 cars, an increase of 50,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.

Cram's estimate of automobile production in the United States and Canada during the past week indicates 62,813 units against 75,170 units the previous week.

All New York and Chicago markets will remain closed on Saturday, February 22.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:—		
March	11.38	11.29
May	10.85	10.83
July	10.55	10.52
October	10.20	10.17
December	10.22	10.18
January	10.26	10.21
Spot	11.50	11.45
New York Rubber:—		
March	15.55b	15.68b
May	15.70	15.81
July	15.78	15.92a
September	15.90a	15.99
December	16.00n	16.20a
Chicago Wheat:—		
May	99	98⅞
July	88⅝	88⅞
September	88	88¼
Chicago Corn:—		
May	61¼	61
July	61⅜	61
Winnipeg Wheat:—		
May	83⅝	83½
July	84⅜	84¼
October	83⅜	83¼
New York Silk:—		
March	1.66a	1.67
May	1.65	1.66
July	1.63	1.62½a

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

The following report was issued by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association yesterday afternoon.

Underwriters $1 b.
B. E. A. $73 b.
Antamoks $1.80 b., $1.85/84 sa.
Baguio Gold 20 cts. b.
Beng. Exp. 12 cts. b.
Big Wedge 14½ cts. b.
Land Debentures par. b.
Wharves $100 C.D. s.
H. K. Docks $8½ b.
Peak Trams Old $7 b.
Peak Trams new $3 b.
China Lights $11.00 b., $11.10 s., $11.10 sa.
Electrics $74¼ s., $74½ sa.
Ropes $5.30 s.
Vibro Piling $2.20 s.

TEEMING MILLIONS IN CHINA

400,000,000 LIVES LOST IN NATURAL CALAMITIES

Nanking.

War, pestilence, drought, flood, famine and other natural calamities during the last 60 years have robbed China of no less than 400,000,000 lives, a number approximately equal to her present population.

This glaring figure was divulged by Professor Chiao Chi-ming, of the College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking, in a recent address before the Nanking Winter Lecture Club.

Point out that China has an annual natural increase of population at a rate of 10.7 per 1,000, Professor Chiao stated that it requires only 63 years for such a large population to double itself.

In comparison with China, with her present rate of increase in her people, Soviet Russia would require only 27 years to double her population. Japan needs 54 years, the United States 99 years, Germany 116 years, England and Wales 142 years, and France 289 years. China has the highest natural increase rate, second only to Soviet Russia.

Figures Excessive

Professor Chiao pointed out that in 1842, about 68 years ago, China's population was roughly estimated at 404,946,514, while an estimate recently made by Mr. Chen Chang-hung, population expert and member of the Legislative Yuan, reveals that the Chinese population is 446,949,832. This indicates that China has had only a slight increase in her population during that period.

Taking the cultivated land of the country into consideration, the speaker said that even the present number of the Chinese people is considered to be excessive. He supported his statement by citing various statistical data.

Cultivated Land

An estimate recently made by Mr. Chen Chang-hung shows that the cultivated land in China totals 1,373,986,240 mow, while statistics compiled by Mr. Chang Hsing-yi sots the cultivated land at 1,248,781,000 mow.

An investigation conducted by the College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking, in 22 provinces throughout the country, reveals that each person in China has only 4.16 mow of land.

Referring to those provinces north of the Huai River, which he regarded as the wheat-planting district, Professor Chiao stated that the cultivated land in those provinces is 5.19 mow for each person. In Shansi and northern Shensi, the cultivated land per capita is 6.55 mow; in southern Shensi, it is 4.21 mow; in Shantung, Hopei, northern Honan, and central Shansi, it is 5.19 mow.

Other Provinces

In provinces south of the Huai River, namely the rice-planting district, each person has 3.38 mow of cultivated land. In Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi, and Hunan, the cultivated land per capita is 3.88 mow; in Szechwan, it is 4.03 mow; in Kwangtung, it is 2.49 mow, while in Kwangsi, it is estimated at 2.83 mow.

With regard to the ways and means of eliminating the excessive Chinese population, the speaker mentioned birth control and delayed marriage. He suggested that a law regulating the legal marriage age be promulgated and that early marriage be strictly prohibited.

As to birth control, Professor Chiao said it is mainly a question of education, and hence may take many years to popularise.—Central News Agency.

DEATH OF YOUNG SHIP'S OFFICER

Mr. W. P. L. Hughes

BURIAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

The death occurred yesterday at the War Memorial Nursing Home, from heart disease, of Mr. William Parry Lynn Hughes, after an illness of about six weeks.

Deceased, who was only 29 years of age, was Second Officer of the China Navigation Company steamer Chekiang.

A native of Cardiff, he served his apprenticeship with Smiths of Cardiff with whom he remained as third and second officer until coming out to Hong Kong in August, 1935. He joined the Chekiang on the Tientsin run and, apart from a few brief intervals, was attached to the ship until January 5, when he was admitted to hospital.

The late Mr. Hughes, who was unmarried, is survived by his mother and a brother in Cardiff.

The Funeral

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the afternoon, the Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, officiating at the graveside.

Among those present were Mr. C. C. Roberts, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Mr. F. James, Superintendent Engineer of the China Navigation Company, Mr. J. R. Kingborn, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Lloyd Jones, representing St. David's Society, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies, Mr. W. A. Hadden and Captain W. Lumsden.

Wreaths sent included those from "Mother and Brother," which was buried with the coffin; Captain and Mrs. Lumsden; Superintendent, China Navigation Company; Shipmates; Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies; St. David's Society; Butterfield and Swire; China Navigation Company; Captain J. R. Nisbet; Miss Winifred Lawson; Miss Anne Parkes; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gray; and the China Coast Officers Guild.

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Miss Anna May Wong (above), the famous film star, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. President Grant.

for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

THE identification of watermarks without damage to the stamp under investigation is always a matter of concern to the serious stamp collector. From time to time philatelic publications note the tendency of inks used in the printing of a stamp to "bleed" when treated with benzine in the process of identifying the watermark. An attempt to find acceptable substitutes for benzine would, from this standpoint, seem a profitable line of experimentation.

Watermarking a paper is usually accomplished by rendering portions more transparent or more opaque. Agents adapted to rendering these marks more distinguishable would therefore serve as aids in the identification of the watermark on a stamp.

Such an agent should have the following properties:

1. It should have a definite selectivity in its absorption by the watermarked or the unwatermarked portion of the stamp.

2. It should be a colourless liquid to avoid colouring the stamps used in it.

High Volatility

3. It should have a high volatility in order to assure rapid drying of the stamp after treatment.

4. It should be relatively inexpensive and readily available through the retail trade, such as drug stores or paint dealers.

5. It should leave no residue after evaporation.

6. It should not effect, appreciably, the gum on the stamp.

7. It should not have a solvent effect on the ink of the stamp nor the cancellation.

8. It should, preferably be non-inflammable and non-toxic.

A survey of liquids which might meet most of these requirements yielded the following: benzine, 180 proof alcohol, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, acetone, benzol, carbon disulphide, ethyl acetate, amyl acetate and ether.

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British Issues

THE public notice announcing the issue of the first British 4d. stamp was dated July 24, 1855, and the stamp was issued on the 31st. of that month. It was rendered necessary by the reduction in the rate of postage to France from 10d. to 4d. and therefore replaced the 10d. embossed stamp.

The design, simple as it was, achieved both beauty and dignity. In fact to the unprejudiced mind, both this and the first 6d. and 1s. regarded purely as designs, may well appear to be superior to the 1d. and 2d. of the line-engraved issues, the rectangular character of the designs of the latter giving them a stiffness that is absent from the earliest surface-printed stamps.

There were two main types of paper used for the early 4d. stamps and three different watermarks have to be taken into consideration, the Small, Medium and Large Garter. The two main papers, as shown in the Gibbons' Catalogue, are a blue "safety" paper and a white paper, the former being listed in combination with the Small and Medium Garter watermarks, and the latter with all three watermarks.

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First Air-Mail Letter

THE world's first air-mail letter is said to have been carried from Philadelphia to Woodbury, N.J., just 143 years ago. Old records show that it was taken with the French balloonist Jean Pierde Blanchard, when with his dog for company, he ascended on January 9, 1793, from the yard of the old Walnut Street Prison, a site now occupied by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company's building.

It could hardly be said that air mail service was given, since there was a considerable element of uncertainty as to just where the letter would be delivered—in fact that was one reason why it had been written.

Written By Washington

Its author was George Washington, and it was written as a kind of introduction for the aviator to the citizens of the neighbourhood in which he happened to land. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh also carried a letter of identification from prominent citizens of St. Louis, when he flew to Paris.

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Estonia.—After much discussion the stamps that had been prepared with a portrait of President Paets were rejected on the ground of poor execution. New plates have been ordered, but the printings from them will not be ready for issue before April.

France.—We are advised that the Doumer, Briand and 1 f. 50 Normandie stamps are all obsolete (the two former having been off sale for some time) and that the 1 f. 50 Cardinal Richelieu would very shortly be sold out.

French Colonies.—Of the recent Tercentenary Commemoratives of the various French West Indian possessions there were 33,000 complete sets printed. Of these 20,000 were put on sale in Paris and the remainder sent to the colonies.

DR. C. T. WANG IN HONG KONG

Rotary Dinner-Party At H.K. Hotel

VISIT TO SOUTH ENTIRELY NON-POLITICAL

Dr. C. T. Wang, State Councillor of the National Government and member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. President Grant, and is now staying at the Hong Kong Hotel. He was met on the ship's arrival by Professor Forster, of the University of Hong Kong, President of the local Rotary Club, and other personal friends.

In an interview with members of the press, Dr. Wang said that his programme had been completely upset by his failure to reach Canton by air on Monday last, when the plane was compelled to turn back owing to bad weather. He hoped to have visited Canton before coming on to Hong Kong to address the Rotary Club on Tuesday, but now he would stay in Hong Kong over the week end, leaving probably on Monday morning for Canton, where he would address the Rotary Club of Canton, and return here on Tuesday, when he would go on to Swatow if there were a steamer available.

Rotarian, Not Political

Dr. Wang said that his visit was entirely Rotarian, he being Governor of the 81st District of Rotary, which embraces China, Hong Kong and the Philippines. His visit had nothing to do with that of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

Asked if there was any truth in the suggestion that he had been sent to try to persuade Mr. Hu Han-min to go to Nanking, Dr. Wang said that he could state positively that he was on no official mission, though he personally hoped that Mr. Hu would accept the invitation of the Nanking Government.

Olympic Athletes

Dr. Wang, who is Chairman of Committee of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, stated that the Chinese contingent of athletes for the coming Olympic games, numbering 158 in all, would leave Shanghai on a German ship about the middle of June.

Dr. Wang was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, which was held at 8 o'clock last night at the Hong Kong Hotel, Professor Forster presiding.

To-day's Short Story

A Pair Of Trousers

By Hardie Matthew

TO be without flannel trousers on a holiday is like trying to play football in a silk hat—at least so it seems to me. There is something of the holiday spirit woven into their texture. They are a symbol of freedom and relaxation.

So when I discovered, in unpacking my clothes at the hotel, that I had left mine at home, I was annoyed.

I came down to the hotel lounge, entered into desultory conversation with a stout, middle-aged gentleman sitting there, and before very long found myself telling him of my predicament.

He smiled reminiscently.

"I know of a case where the lack of that essential garment was very much more disastrous," he said.

He had a story to tell, and I saw he was determined I should hear it. He leant back in the easy chair and started off.

A certain Mr. Robotham was at his tailor's ordering a new suit. He had chosen the material—a dark blue dressy cloth, and the head cutter was running a tape round his chest and waist and calling out the measurements over the wood and glass partition of the fitting room.

Mr. Robotham, though not old—he would be about forty or so—did not possess that slim, elegant figure which tailors delight to portray on their advertisements. His waist measurement, in fact, exceeded that of his chest, always an ominous sign. To fit him well called for some care.

Besides, Mr. Robotham detested ordering new suits. He detested choosing cloth, he never felt certain he was going to like it, but most of all he detested being measured. At the same time, he was rather particular about his appearance. Lots of men are like that!

So it was with special care that the head cutter noted the length of his sleeve, the opening of his vest, and his particular requirements as to pockets.

"Now about the trousers," began Mr. Robotham, frowning.

But at the word trousers the head cutter winced visibly, as at something not quite decent. A pained expression crossed his face, and he backed hastily out of the fitting-room.

"Trousers!" he called loudly outside. Robotham should have known, of course, that head cutters definitely ignore the existence of this necessary, but lowly, garment. To have anything to do with it would be grossly undignified and flouting tradition.

The call for "Trousers" was echoed up some distant back stairway like the wail of the banshee. The response to it was not so ethereal. There was a loud clatter and rumble as of a platoon of Guardsmen in full marching order tumbling downstairs. A heavy, determined tread crept nearer, and the fitting-room door was flung open to admit a tall, gaunt young man with unruly sandy hair and cadaverous countenance.

It was the trousers cutter and trimmer, Macpherson by name, but also answering, during business hours, to "Trousers."

"I don't want those Oxford bag affairs," said Robotham, beginning to feel irritated for no reason at all—unless it was a premonition of what was to happen later.

"No, no! I'll see tae that," replied Macpherson affably, running his tape up and down and round about Robotham's legs.

"But I don't want to look as if I were wearing a couple of drain pipes."

"That'll be a' right. I ken fine what ye want." Macpherson's reply was meant to be soothing, but it only added to Robotham's vague irritation.

"And if they hang like concertinas round my ankles, I won't have them, that's all!" he cried.

But Macpherson was imperturbable. He patted Robotham's arm confidentially.

"I'll see ye get a real smart pair o' breeks," he said. "Just leave it tae me," and nodded sagely.

Whereupon Mr. Robotham, in a rage, promptly bounced out of the room and out of the shop. But then something like that always happened to him when he ordered a suit.

Macpherson, meanwhile, retreated up the stairs to his lair. It lay half-way between the workrooms and the shop itself, where the all-important coats were cut. Its position symbolised the importance of trousers in a suit of clothes, at least to a tailor. They were above the humble workroom, but had not attained the stature and dignity of a coat.

Not that Macpherson was content to be cutting nothing but trousers. On the contrary, he spent all his spare moments chalking out coats of all sizes and shapes on any suitable bit of cloth by way of practice.

In due course the cloth for Mr. Robotham's trousers arrived up the stairs for Macpherson to cut. By some mistake, however, the coat measures accompanied it instead of the trouser ones.

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MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Art Claims The Artist," by Alex Barber.

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Semi-Finals And Finals

TO BE PLAYED AT THE CLUB LUSITANO

At a meeting of the committee of the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association arrangements were made for the staging of the semi-final and final matches in the local Senior and Junior Championship.

By kind permission of the President and committee of the Club Lusitano these games will be played in the ball room of that club on a new table which is to be specially erected by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Stands are being erected and there will be ample seating accommodation for enthusiasts. There will be reserved and unreserved seats available.

It has been arranged for the first of the matches to be played on Monday, March 9.

The following is the programme:

Monday, March 9

5.30 p.m. Junior Championship semi-final (400 up).

9 p.m. Senior Championship semi-final (750 up).

Tuesday, March 10

5.30 p.m. Junior Championship semi-final (400 up).

9 p.m. Senior Championship semi-final (750 up).

Wednesday, March 11

5.30 p.m. Junior Championship Final (500 up).

9 p.m. Play off for third prize in Senior Championship (750 up).

Thursday, March 12

6 p.m. Senior Championship final, first session (500 up).

9 p.m. Senior Championship final, second session (500 up).

It is proposed that the prices of admission for the first three days be $1.10 to reserved seats and 55 cents to the unreserved seats. For the Senior Championship final the prices of admission will be $2.20 and $1.10 respectively.

Servicemen in uniform will be admitted to the unreserved seats at half price. Association members will be admitted free on all days.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. Gande, Price and Co.

At the end of each day's play there will be a bonzolite ball competition, for which a cue and case will be presented to the player making the highest break.

BOY FALLS INTO HARBOUR

Life Saved By Postman On His Round

When a seven-year-old boy fell into Portmadoc (Caernarvonshire) Harbour, recently, Leslie Macmillan, a postman, left his letter-bag on the quay and plunged fully clothed into the water. He swam with the child to the quayside, and both were rescued by a boat. Macmillan finished his delivery of letters before changing his clothes.

Government Appointments

The following appointments, etc., are notified in the *Government Gazette*:—

Mr. Dougles James Valentine, M.C., M.B., B.S. (Lond.), D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, with effect from February 22;

Mr. Thomas Richmond Rowell, B.Sc., to act as an Inspector of English Schools, *vice* Mr. James Ralston, M.A., on leave, with effect from February 22;

Dr. Stuart Seguin Strahan, M.B., B.Ch. (Oxon.), to be a member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years, with effect from January 6;

Dr. Edward Wilfred Kirk to be a member of the Midwives Board for a further term of three years, with effect from January 9;

Miss Kathleen Trickett to be a Nursing Sister, with effect from February 6;

Dr. Li Shu-fan to be a member of the Medical Board for a further term of three years, with effect from February 11;

Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith to act as Land Officer in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Mr. Thomas Stodart Whyte-Smith or until further notice, with effect from February 18;

Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from February 22;

Mr. J. L. Tetley, B.A., A.I.C., and Mr. A. Kurrik to be Analysts for the purposes of the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance (Ordinance No. 8 of 1935);

The person for the time being executing the duties of Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon and New Territories to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

GIRLS SAVED IN FIRE

A girl assistant, overcome by fumes when fire broke out last month in a Brighton hairdresser's shop, and another who tried to aid her, were both dragged to safety by neighbours.

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Hong Kong.
Friday, 21st February, 1936.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

"A" SECTION:—

Camp will be held at Pak Sha Wan from Friday, 28th February to Sunday, 1st March, 1936.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Tunic, Slacks, Boots, Greatcoat, Bandolier, Blue Cap and Gas Mask. Overalls and Gun Platform Shoes are required.

"L" SECTION:—

"L" Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 28th February at 5.30 p.m.

All members are invited to match "A" Section's 6 half charge shoot from Pak Sha Wan Battery on Sunday, 1st March. They will report to B.Q.M.S. Moses at 9.30 a.m.

There will be no parade on Friday, 6th March, 1936.

Corps Engineers

Friday, 6th March, 1936—Camp at Pak Sha Wan.

There will be no parade on Monday 24th February, 1936.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 27th February at 5.30 p.m.

M. G. Troop

No parade for M. G. Troop on Tuesday, 25th February, 1936 (Race week).

Next parade, Tuesday, 3rd March at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 27th February next for maintenance inspection of Cars.

Overalls should be brought.

Motor Machine Gun Section

There will be no parade on Monday, 24th February, 1936.

Lecture on Map Reading—2nd March, 1936.

As this subject is of vital importance to the Section it is hoped that everyone will attend.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company

Parade in uniform as per Company Circular on Friday, 28th. All ranks must attend this parade.

Company Supper will take place at 8 p.m. on 28th February 1936.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 27th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Instruction.

Rifle Part III—All members who have not fired this test this training season must do so on Sunday, 1st March, 1936.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.40 a.m.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

There will be no parade on Monday, 24th February, 1936.

Entrants from this Company for the "Belt Filling Competition" will compete on Thursday, 27th February at Corps Headquarters, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Mufti, no equipment.

PARADE

M. G. Bn., Signal Section

Wednesday, 26th February, 1936.—Parade at Corps Headquarters 5.30 p.m. It is hoped that all members of the Section will make an effort to attend this parade, which will take the form of a discussion on the duties of the unit.

Bayonet Fighting—Those interested in this sport should advise Signaller Coales at an early date so that training may be commenced.

Corps Infantry

There will be no parade on Tuesday, 24th February, 1936.

Stonecutters Range—Sunday, 23rd February—Part III—Musketry—All members who have to fire Part III and who have not yet done so are reminded that this is the last occasion on which they will be able to fire for efficiency.

Corps Infantry Small Arms Competition and Interport Shoot will take place in conjunction with the above.

Details as issued to each member of the unit. All are urged to attend.

Range Officer—To be detailed on the Range.

Medical Section

Gas Mask Drill.—Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 5th March, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Gas Mask will be drawn from Store on Tuesday, 3rd March, 1936 from 5 to 5.45 p.m.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1929, Corporal W. A. Mackinlay, M. G. Troop, is appointed Acting C.Q.M.S. with effect from 21st February, 1936.

LECTURE ROOM ALLOTMENT

Monday, 2nd March, 1936—Motor Machine Gun Section.

Monday, 16th March, 1936—No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

Thursday, 26th March, 1936—Armoured Car Section.

MINIATURE RANGE ALLOTMENT

Thursday, 19th March 1936—No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

Thursday, 26th March 1936—No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

Leave

Captain L. F. Nicholson, Air Arm, granted leave as from 25th April to 1st November, 1936.

Captain J. K. Bousfield, O.C., A.S.C. Cadre, granted leave as from 22nd February to 31st October, 1936.

No. 2122, Sapper B. Pengelly, Corps Engineers, granted leave as from 13.2.36 to 12.7.36.

No. 188 Sergt. W. H. C. Robson, Armoured Car Section, granted leave as from 7.3.36 to 6.3.1937.

No. 1833, Pte. H. D. Matthews, Motor Machine Gun Section, granted leave as from 28.2.36 to 28.3.36.

No. 2457, Pte. J. Spencer, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, granted leave as from 15.2.36 to 14.5.36.

No. 1936 Pte. L. H. Bradford, Armoured Car Section, returned from leave on 18.2.36.

No. 1538 Cpl. H. Gubbay, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, returned from leave on 17.2.36, unexpired period from 18.2.36 to 30.4.36 is hereby cancelled.

No. 2359 Pte. F. R. Abbas, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, returned from leave on 10.2.36, unexpired period from 11.2.36 to 8.3.36 is hereby cancelled.

No. 2349, Gunner D. G. Kozikis, 1st Battery, "A" Section, leave extended from 15.2.36 to 14.8.36.

No. 2182, C.S.M. E. Porter, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, leave extended from 7.2.36 to 29.2.36.

No. 2453, Pte. A. T. Lee, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, leave extended from 1.1.36 to 20.3.36.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Leaving The Colony

No. 2103, Corporal H. C. B. Way, M. G. Battalion, Headquarters, as from 21st February, 1936.

Transferred To H.K.N.V. Force

No. 2240, Tpr. B. D. G. Barlow, M. G. Troop, as from 31.10.35

Left The Colony

No. 1687, Pte. A. Jackson, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, as from 18.2.36.

No. 2086 Pte. A. E. Hughes, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, as from 18.2.36.

No. 1826 Pte. R. J. Monks, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, as from 18.2.36.

No. 2405 Pte. L. Borioff, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, as from 18.2.36.

TRANSFER

No. 2113, Gunner G. Hill, 1st Battery, is transferred to Unit Reserve with effect from 20th February, 1936.

STRENGTH

No. 2555, Gunner A. K. Omar, Battery, "L" Section, 14.2.36.

No. 2556, Gunner Robert Ho, Battery, "L" Section, 14.2.36.

No. 2557, Private V. E. Bernardo, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 18.2.36.

No. 2558, Private C. Fuxman, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, 20.2.36.

(Sdg.) R. C. B. ANDERSON,
Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Affiliated Units

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

There will be no meeting on Monday, 24th February, 1936.

(Sdg.) K. DURRAN,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

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Teacher's diploma (Art of Teaching)—Clement V. T. Leong.

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Pass—Lilian Wu.

Intermediate Honours—Sophie Tai, Lam Sek Cheong, Luk Sau Lin, Maurice R. D. Le'ong, M. de l'Esperance and Moses Wang.

Pass—Chan Sui Ping.

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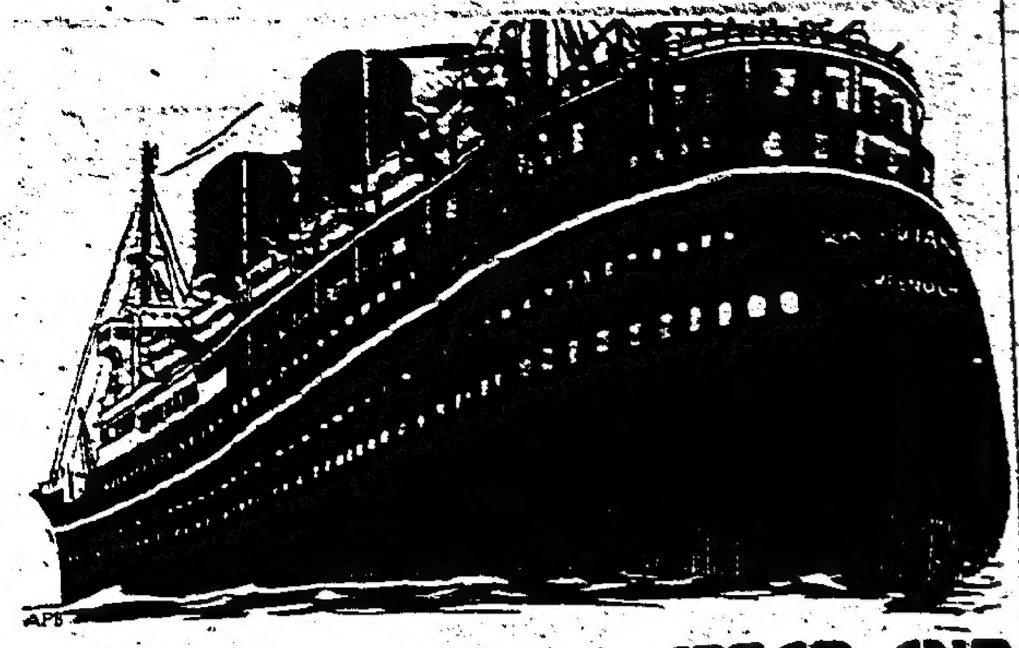

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NEW ARCHITECTURE DEFENDED

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Bay Windows

On the outside these bay windows, one above the other, form big columns of glass running up the building and they light up magnificently at night.

Perhaps the most striking point in these new ferro-concrete structures is the way roofs, balconies, and staircases can be cantilevered out into space with apparently nothing to support them.

In the flats mentioned there are a pair of staircases with twelve landings one above the other flying out from the building in this way, and the stair climbing up from one to the other. Nothing could be more dramatic.

Fine Confusion

In the new Bexhill Pavilion, by Erich Mendelsohn, the leading German architect, and his English partner, Serge Chermayeff, who won the open competition for the work, one wide stair rises in a graceful unsupported spiral in the centre of a great cylinder of glass, while another is suspended from the roof in the same way.

No wonder the retired colonels of Bexhill are writing to the papers complaining of the great white monster which has suddenly appeared among their red villas. One, with fine confusion of ideas, calls it "this Epstein stuff." He might as well apply this elegant term to the modern streamlined car in comparison to the first Ford.

But perhaps the best thing of all is the new Orient liner, the s.s. Orion, which started cruising this year. Its interior, by a young architect, Brian O'Rorke, is the first interior of a big English ship which is free from all garish detail, imitation Louis-Quinze, and such like. It is as clean and elegant as a new car, and represents a revolution in British ship design.

Elephant House

Last year, when deciding the best piece of modern architecture, I gave the palm to the oval Penguin House in the Zoo with its graceful cross ramps like wings for the birds to walk up. This year I might have given it to the Elephant House at Whipsnade. It is so monumental in shape and so suited to its giant inhabitants, yet built in the same ferro-concrete.

This year I think the best new house, for humans at any rate, is one at Wentworth, in Surrey, by Oliver Hill. It is a white structure of contrasting curves which fits into the landscape as well as any old one, and yet is completely modern in its design and as delicate and elegant as a piece of late Georgian silver.

It is, indeed, a fine new life our young architects are preparing for the next generation, and one we of this should be wise enough to welcome.

A Pair Of Trousers

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Macpherson, of course, should have clattered downstairs in his clumsy way and got the right ones, but the temptation to indulge in a little practice was too great to resist. Indeed, since Macpherson had seen this Robotham and knew his build, it was a heaven-sent opportunity.

He decided he would have half an hour's practice in cutting a coat which would be superior, in his own opinion, to anything that the firm had yet turned out. Besides, this Robotham fellow had chosen a dark blue cloth which would show up the chalk marks to perfection.

Macpherson removed his coat, took a new cake of chalk, and prepared to spend an entrancing half-hour.

Scotsmen, it is generally supposed, are a hard-headed, careful, materialistic people; in fact, rather dour and dogged. The supposition is erroneous! They are dreamers and highly imaginative. Macpherson had visions of eventually becoming a coat-cutter himself one day, and to wish for, and dream of, a possibility long enough is, in the end, to make it come true.

So as he worked diligently with square, chalk and tape he was no longer a mere trouser cutter and trimmer, he was a head cutter in one of the best-class tailors' in the country, and recognised, moreover, as a very clever man at his job. Customers came and begged Macpherson to cut their coats. Unless Macpherson gave them his personal attention they simply walked out of the shop. His salary was fabulous.

At the same time, it gave him a sense of deep satisfaction to get the correct run of a shoulder seam, to gauge the right amount to be cut away in front so that this Robotham man (whoever he was) would look slimmer than he deserved.

His long, bony wrist followed the curve of the chalked lines like an artist's. He was unconscious of his surroundings, being carried away on a wave of exultation. The coat he had chalked out was a work of art. He had designed it himself. The head cutter himself could not equal it. At last this Robotham would know what a perfect fitting coat meant.

Macpherson picked up the heavy tailor's scissors and began to cut it out.

Mr. Robotham had arranged for his new suit, when finished, to be sent to an hotel. For Mr. Robotham was getting married, and this dressy blue suit he had ordered was the one he intended changing into after the ceremony.

So much trust had Robotham in his tailor's workmanship that he did not trouble to open the box containing the suit until the time came for him to change.

Despite the emancipation of women, her wedding-day is still acknowledged to be the greatest in any girl's life. For a bridegroom, if it is not the greatest, it is certainly one of the greatest anxiety.

But anxiety is much too feeble and insipid a word to express Mr. Robotham's feelings when he opened that box and found, not a complete suit as he had expected, but two coats and one vest. No words issued from his lips at all, he was struck dumb!

After all, however much a tailor may deplore the necessity for trousers to be included in a suit of clothes, they are essential to a man who wishes to appear well-dressed. However well-fitting a coat may be, that fact would pass unnoticed if he omitted to wear a pair of trousers with it. And Mr. Robotham's figure was not a romantic one, he was too fat for that, and without trousers any shreds of romance attending it would quickly disappear.

Not once but a dozen times did Robotham fold and unfold the numerous sheets of tissue paper in the box, hoping a pair of trousers might by some magic become visible. Not once but a dozen times, after he realised his hopes were dashed, did he pace from bed to mirror, in his pale blue summer-weight underwear, lifting his hands to heaven and calling strange and fearful curses down upon his tailor's head.

A few privileged guests had the unique experience of seeing a frenzied bridegroom, in pale blue underwear, running along the hotel corridor bawling loudly for a telephone. After considerable delay Mr. Robotham departed on his honeymoon wearing an old suit and an air of extreme nervous tension.

Some people who make a study of the signs and portents on such occasions declared the omen to be a good one.

But if it turned out lucky for Robotham, Macpherson could hardly view it in that light. It required very little investigation, after Robotham's frantic telephone message, for the firm to discover the diabolical hand responsible for the outrage.

So that was the last day, in that shop, that Macpherson answered to the call of "Trousers."

The stout gentleman leaned back in his chair and chuckled softly to himself at the conclusion of his tale. I asked him how he came to know all the details of the affair so well. Was he a guest at the wedding?

"My name," he replied with another chuckle, "is Robotham."

"Now I understand," I said.

"And it took me some considerable time before I saw the full humour of my predicament. But I can even laugh over it with the original culprit when I order a suit nowadays."

"Then this Macpherson was reinstated after all?" I asked.

"Oh no!" answered the stout gentleman. "You see, after such an experience I changed my tailor. At the time I felt justified I can tell you. But, strange as it may seem, it was I who recommended this Macpherson to my present tailors. He is now a full blown coat cutter."

"That was very magnanimous of you, but wasn't it also—well, rather dangerous?" I ventured.

"I don't think so," he said. "You see I tried on both these coats afterwards. One was just the ordinary thing I always got, quite good but no better than it ought to be. But the other had that something which makes all the difference. Out of curiosity I went and inquired which was which—and the coat that Macpherson had cut was the better of the two. Remarkable, wasn't it?"

"So Macpherson is the one who shouts on "Trousers" now?" I said.

"No, he doesn't," replied the stout gentleman. "Didn't I tell you that Scots were a highly imaginative people? He rings a bell."

[THE END]

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Mind"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, February 23, will be: "Mind."

The Golden Text will be: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowedge of the holy is understanding."

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read:—"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.—

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." (Prov. 3:5, 6, 13. Phil. 2:5).

Foundation Of Fellowship

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—

"Having one God, one Mind, unfolds the power that heals the sick, and fulfils there sayings of Scripture, "I am the Lord that health thee," and "I have found a ransom." When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one Spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with Scriptural command: "Let this Mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Man and his Maker are correlated in divine *Science, and real* consciousness is cognisant only of the things of God.

"When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible." (Pages 276 and 180).

Street Sleepers' Shelter Society

The following is a report of the number of sleepers who occupied the Shelters during the seven nights February 14 to February 20 inclusive:—

St. Peter's (West Point)—Capacity—128; Total Sleepers—903; Turned away—3.

Po Yan Street (Central)—Capacity—158; Total Sleepers—1,131; Turned away—10. Several were allowed to sleep on the floor at this shelter nearly every night.

Nathan Road (Kowloon)—Capacity—150; Total Sleepers—979; Turned away—Nil.

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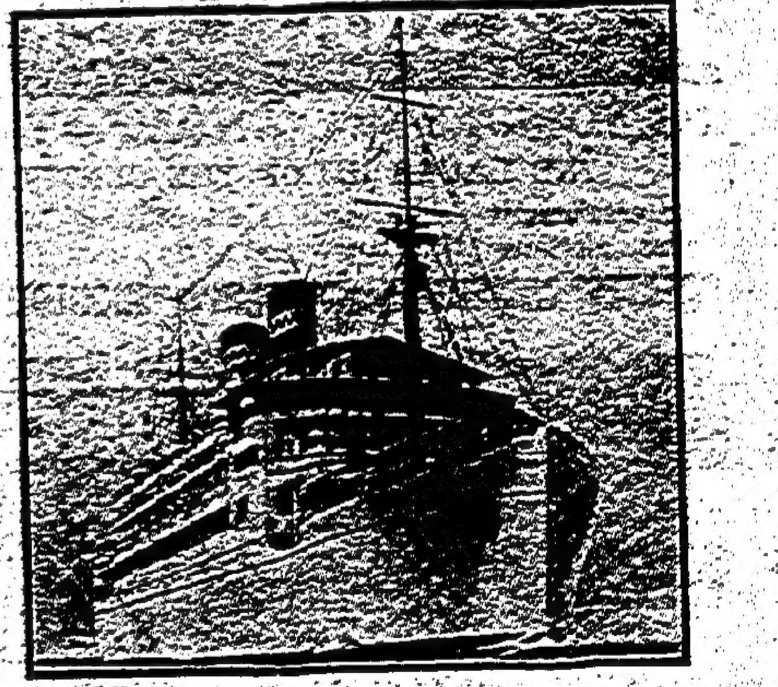

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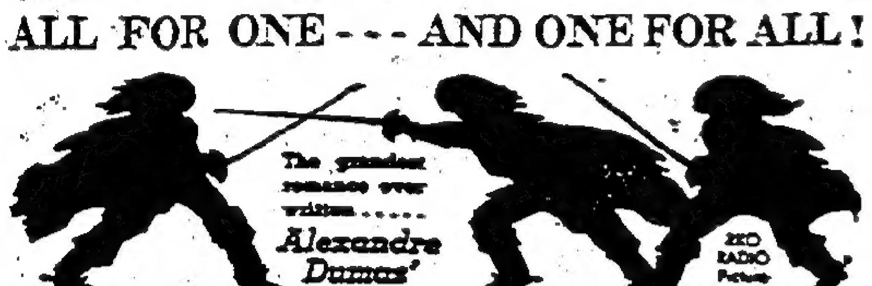

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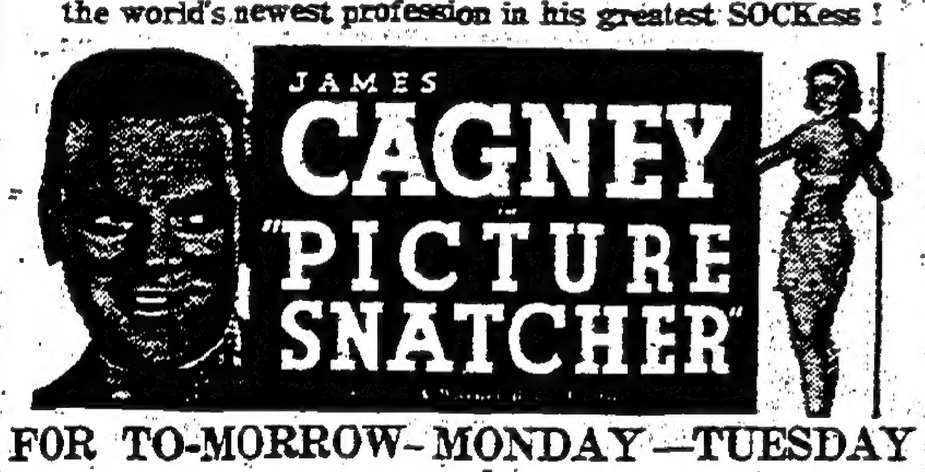

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NAZI PROTEST NOTE

Being Considered By Switzerland

Berne, To-day.

The Swiss Federal Council met yesterday to consider the German protest note against the prohibition of the National-Socialist Party organisation in Switzerland. The following statement was given to the press:

"The Chief of the Political Department, Federal Councillor Dr. G. Motta, announced the receipt and contents of the German protest note. The Federal Council will, however, deal with the matter with requisite calm in several days' time, and a draft for an answer is now being prepared by the Political Department, in co-operation with the Departments of Justice and the Police.

"As Federal Councillor Bauman of the Department of Justice and the Police will not be able to attend the next meeting of the Federal Council, the ultimate decision will only be reached in eight days' time."—Trans-Ocean Service.

WOMAN'S CLIFF LEAP

Attempted Suicide, But Died From Exposure

LOST HER SOUL

Evidence that a woman told the matron of a nursing home that she had lost her soul was given at an inquest at Shanklin, I.O.W., recently, on Miss Eva L. Buck. She disappeared from the nursing home in her night clothes, and her body was found in the Landslip, near Bonchurch.

It was stated that Miss Buck had been under the impression lately that she had committed a sin. A friend said that there was no trouble to cause her stated of mind.

60-foot Fall

A Ventnor fisherman, who found Miss Buck, said she must have fallen 60ft. down a cliff. She was wearing pyjamas, a dressing gown and an overcoat, but no shoes or stockings.

Dr. W. T. Melhuish said the injuries from the fall were not sufficient to cause death, which in his opinion was due to exposure.

The verdict recorded was that Miss Buck died from exposure, having, during a period of insanity, attempted suicide by throwing herself from the cliff.

SURPRISE AT INQUEST

Woman With £5,000 Gassed

Miss Florence Madeleine Edith Sykes, aged 45, of Canonbury-sq., N., who was found unconscious in a gas-filled room and died in hospital, was stated by the coroner at a St. Pancras inquest recently to have received a letter from the Public Trustee concerning £5,000 of stock.

Her landlady, Mrs. Edith Mary Maitland, said she was eccentric and "very close." Referring to the £5,000, Mrs. Maitland said she had no idea that Miss Sykes had so much money.

The coroner, recording a verdict of accidental death, said there was not sufficient evidence to show whether Miss Sykes killed herself deliberately.

"Miss Sykes," said Mrs. Maitland afterwards "gave no impression that she was a of means. In fact, from her dress one would have thought her to be very poor. She had a mania for hoarding newspapers.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, To-day. — Conditions on the share market were livelier yesterday, and the publication of the text of the new standstill agreement improved them still more. Call Money stood at 2 to 2½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee yesterday at:—New York, 40.69; Paris, 608.5; Amsterdam, 59.17; and London, 12.29.

Paris quoted the pound sterling at 74.72 to 74.75 and the U.S. dollar at 14.97 to 14.97⅝.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

Visited By Civic Dignitaries

Birmingham, To-day.

The engineering and hardware sections of the British Industries Fair were visited yesterday by civil dignitaries. The Lord Mayors of 49 towns were among the visitors and they were entertained to luncheon by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.—Reuter's Bulletins Serservice.

DR. WELLINGTON LEAVES

Enthusiastic Farewell At Queen's Pier

Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., the former Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who is leaving for Home to-day on retirement by the P. and O. liner s.s. Cathay, accompanied by Mrs. Wellington, was given an enthusiastic farewell at Statue Pier by a host of friends in the Government Services, as well as from the Chinese and Portuguese communities.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, were also departures for Home by the P. and O. liner s.s. Cathay.

BETTING POOLS ON SOCCER

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A GRAVE EVIL

London: At a meeting in Manchester of the directors of the Football League Clubs, called to consider the attitude of the League to "Pool Betting" on League matches, it was decided to ask the Government to introduce legislation to stop pools. Meanwhile, in order to prevent promoters from using the pool fixtures as the basis of their business, it was decided that for the remainder of the present football season League fixtures should be scrapped and new fixtures arranged. Clubs with home bookings will retain their dates, but until two days before each match the home clubs will not know who their opponents will be.

Representations for the suppression of pools were recently made to the Home Secretary by religious and social workers, who stated that betting of this kind had become a grave evil.—British Wireless Service.

GERMANY AND COLONIES

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Chancellor Hitler declared that Germany was so strong now that she needed no help from the League of Nations. Germany did not even need treaties or alliances, he added.

Colonies, continued the Chancellor, were acquired by right of might. Europe needed raw materials and colonies, and by the heroic conception of life the white race was destined to rule. But if the ruling nations gave way to the pacifist idea of allowing the colonies to govern themselves, they would merely say: "We do not need Europe any longer," the Chancellor added.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER

The financial statement of the Colony for the month of November 1935 shows a credit balance at the end of the month of $12,525,709.58. The revenue during the month was $2,005,804.39 and the expenditure for the same period amounted to $2,192,488.47, the sum of $12,712,393.66 being brought forward as the excess of assets over liabilities at October 31, 1935.

RECORD CATCHES

Landings of fish at Hull during 1935 totalled over 5,400,000 cwts. a record, and 550,000 cwts more than in 1934.

WATER MAIN BURSTS

About 60 yards of roadway were thrown up through a burst water main in Green-lanes, Palmers Green, and traffic was dislocated.

The following names have been added to the register of auditors under the Companies Ordinance, 1932:—George Frederick Wevill, Jack Basil Tibbets, Philip Henry Palmer and Yeung Choat Kai.

A *Gazette* notification states that His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901.

The name of George Goinney Lee, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, Novia Scotia, P.M. Board, has been added to the list of those permitted to practice medicine in the Colony.

A *Gazette* notification states that an examination for Pilots' licences will be held at the Harbour Office on Thursday March 5.

The Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessey Road, has been licensed for the celebration of marriages.

All His Majesty's Ships in port this morning were dressed overall in honour of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. A salute of 21 guns will be fired at noon.

The table of contents and index of the *Hong Kong Government Gazette* for the year 1935 have been published.

The *Government Gazette* notifies that Mr. Harry Wright Fraser resumed duty as Inspector of *Mui-tsai* on February 20.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Geoffrey Miskin, Mr. Cedric Blaker will act as Vice-Consul for Sweden in Hong Kong.

The R.E.O.C.A. Entertainments Committee have decided to discontinue their Fortnightly Whist Drives and Tombolas until the weather is again suitable to hold them in the open air.

The Rev. Noel Evans, of the Education Department, with Mrs. Evans and their daughter Anne, left for House to-day by the P. and O. s.s. Cathay. Mrs. Evans was formerly a teacher at the Victoria British and Wanchai Schools.

There will be no dinner dance this evening, at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m.

A small batch of Australian horses were imported into the Colony from Melbourne during the week for the Royal Army Service Corps.

The seventh annual photographic exhibition of the H. K. U. A. P. C. will be held from February 22 to 29 in the Gloucester Hotel Building (Top Floor).

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Prof. W. Brown, M.A., B.S.C., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., will lecture to the Hong Kong University Engineering Society on "Geological History" on Friday, in Room "K" of the University at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated. All interested are welcome.

The next meeting of the Friends of Tao Fong Shan, for meditation and discussion, conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next. The subject will be the Gospel of St. John.

The Management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. announce that owing to the popularity of the dinner dances at the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday nights, dinner dances will be held in both the Grill room and the Roof Garden until 2 a.m. to-night.

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NEW TRAFFIC ARTERY

Work on the widening of Cannon-street, Manchester, to provide a new traffic artery, is expected to begin shortly.

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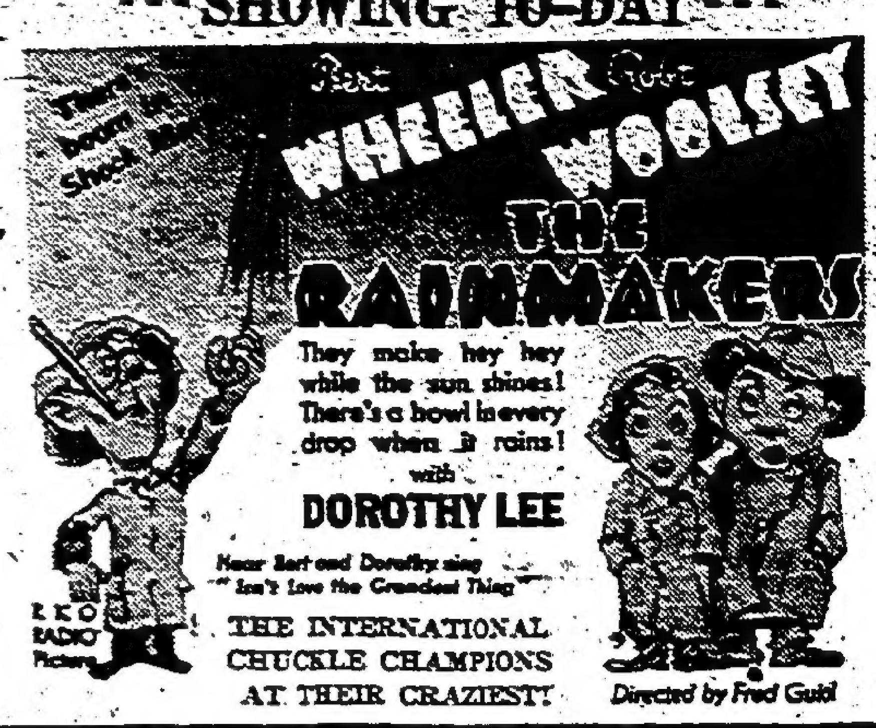

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